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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEONARD PATRICK, was., Lenny Patrick, Lennie Patrick, Joseph Cohen, Pete Leonardi, Leonard Levine, "Blinky"	VINCENT L. INSERRA	tal
	CHARACTER OF CASE: ANTI-RACKETEERING	

SYNOPSIS:

LEONARD PATRICK purchased a new 1958 Oldsmobile on 6/27/58 from Nortown Auto Sales for $3925. GMAC records reflect an $8,000.00 open mortgage on PATRICK's residence which was purchased in 1954 for $45,000.00. [redacted] visited her brother [redacted] in San Francisco, California, who was recently convicted for [redacted] interviewed at [redacted] and refused to divulge his activities or alleged hoodlum associations at San Francisco. T-3 states that PATRICK and EUGENE LUFFMAN work jointly in a bookmaking operation on the north side of Chicago. [redacted] for use as a men's club which reportedly operates as a "syndicate" gambling place on infrequent occasions. Oxy-Air (or Aide) Distributors, Beverly Hills, California, is reported to be a front for bookmaking on baseball bets with headquarters in Chicago. PATRICK and DAVE PARAS are reported to be behind this enterprise. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED & DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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DETAILS:

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Patrick's Automobiles

It was previously reported that PATRICK owned a 1957 Chrysler, New Yorker, two door hard top, bearing 1958 license 565 971, Motor Number N573-601, which car was purchased at Rayburn Motor Sales, Chicago, Illinois, on December 13, 1956.

PATRICK has been recently observed driving a 1958 Oldsmobile "98", bearing 1958 Illinois license 565 971, which car bears a Nortown Sales Sticker.

On August 6, 1958, [redacted] Nortown Auto Sales, 6501 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he sold a 1958 Oldsmobile "98", four door hard top, white over blue, to LEONARD PATRICK, on June 27, 1958. The Serial Number of this car is 589M-23138 and the purchase price was $3,925.00. [redacted] stated that PATRICK had no trade-in for this car and paid $2,925.00 in cash and financed the remaining $1,000.00 through General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC). [redacted] at first appeared hesitant about furnishing this information concerning PATRICK and later stated that he knew PATRICK by reputation only and could furnish no information concerning him. b6 b7C

On August 6, 1958, [redacted] GMAC, 5930 North Lincoln, telephone number Uptown 8-7300, furnished the following information concerning PATRICK in connection with his financing the 1958 Oldsmobile purchased at Nortown: b6 b7C

PATRICK is described as 44 years of age, married, three dependents and is residing at 2820 Jarlath for four years. His previous residence was 4248 West Congress for seven years. PATRICK's occupation is listed as a hotel keeper at the Douglas Park Hotel, 3514 West Roosevelt Road, for the past five years. References of PATRICK are listed as [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

PATRICK claims no bank account or store account, however, owns his own house at 2820 West Jarlath and has an open mortgage on this house through the Exchange National Bank in the amount of $8,000.00. His monthly payments for this house are $115.00. It is to be noted that PATRICK originally purchased this house in 1954 for $45,000.00.

PATRICK previously was employed at the Lawndale Restaurant, 3714 West Roosevelt Road, for ten years and his present earnings are approximately $800.00 per month.

On March 31, 1955, PATRICK financed a car through the Park National Bank for $1,774.00. PATRICK paid off this amount by making 12 monthly payments at $147.82.

PATRICK's present payments for the 1958 Oldsmobile are $89.48 a month for 12 months. This car is reportedly insured through the Arthur Elrod Insurance Company.

On August 7, 1958, [redacted] Clerk, Credit Department, Park National Bank, 2958 North Milwuakee, advised that on March 30, 1955, LEONARD PATRICK financed a 1955 Oldsmobile through this bank. Payments were $147.82 per month for one year and that PATRICK listed his employment as a manager for Reliable Products, 3328 West Roosevelt Road, for three years. [redacted] stated that this 1955 Oldsmobile may have been purchased from the Auto Super Mart, 1455 West Washington Boulevard, however, could not be certain. She said that these records contained very little background information concerning PATRICK which is contrary to existing regulations at this time. b6 b7C

On August 13, 1958, [redacted] Auto Super Mart, 1455 West Washington Boulevard, advised that he is not personally acquainted with LEONARD PATRICK. He stated, however, the records reflect that during February, 1957, [redacted] of this Auto Mart, sold a 1955 Oldsmobile for LEONARD PATRICK at this establishment. b6 b7C

[redacted] recalls that PATRICK intended to purchase a new car outright and that [redacted] subsequently sold PATRICK's car for him on March 2, 1957 for $1,850.00. [redacted] said a check for this amount was mailed to PATRICK at his residence.

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ASSOCIATES

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On June 1, 1958, a toll call was made from PATRICK's residence to [redacted] telephone number [redacted] It is noted that PATRICK's wife's maiden name is [redacted]

The San Francisco Division furnished the following information by letter dated August 21, 1958:

On August 8, 1958, it was determined that telephone number [redacted] is listed to the Californian Hotel, San Francisco, California.

On August 12, 1958, [redacted] Californian Hotel, advised that his registration records reflect that [redacted] and [redacted] registered on [redacted]

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It was determined through phone calls made from this room that [redacted] was telephonically in contact with the San Francisco Police Department.

On August 12, 1958, it was determined from Inspector [redacted] Robbery Detail, San Francisco Police Department, that [redacted]

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It is noted that from [redacted] FBI record, he was arrested by the Chicago Police Department on March 20, 1953, their number [redacted] When arrested, [redacted] indicated that he was employed by [redacted] b6 b7C

Inspector [redacted] advised that [redacted] b6 b7C

The San Francisco files in the case of [redacted] top hoodlum, concerns investigation regarding [redacted] who reportedly is a friend of [redacted] According to T-1, it was determined that [redacted] b6 b7C

Inspector [redacted] did not know whether there is any connection between [redacted] It should be noted that [redacted] and has had numerous arrests [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 12, 1958, [redacted] Probation Officer, San Francisco Probation Department, advised that [redacted] b6 b7C

On September 8, 1958, [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] stated at the outset of the interview that he did not know why the FBI wanted to talk to him and that he originally told the San Francisco Police Department all that he knew. [redacted] Concerning [redacted] said [redacted] and refused to answer any other questions in this connection. He further stated that he did not know a [redacted] or [redacted] and said that he wouldn't tell the FBI if he did know anything concerning these persons or anyone else. [redacted] at which time the interview was terminated since it was apparent that [redacted] had no intentions of answering any questions. No inquiry was made of [redacted] concerning LEONARD PATRICK who is [redacted]

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Toll Calls, Patrick's Residence,
June 4, 1958 to July 16, 1958

On August 29, 1958, T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the following toll calls were made from LEONARD PATRICK's residence, 2820 Jarlath, telephone number Ambassador 2-7857:

June 4, 1958, to Miami Beach, JE 8-3255
to DAVE YARAS.
July 16, 1958, to Miami Beach, JE 8-2182.

T-2 also advised that there were no toll calls from PATRICK's telephone Ambassador 2-7204.

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Spot Surveillances

Spot Surveillances were conducted in the vicinity of PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath, on August 1,6,7, 14, 25 and September 3, 10, 1958. On September 3 and 10, 1958, PATRICK's 1958 Oldsmobile, bearing Illinois license 569 571, was observed in the driveway, however, PATRICK was not observed during this time.

On August 7, 1958, a 1958 black Chevrolet, bearing Illinois license [redacted] was observed. This license is registered to a [redacted] and has been previously reported. [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 25, 1958, a late model station wagon, bearing Illinois license [redacted] was observed parked in front of PATRICK's residence. It was determined that this license number is issued to a [redacted] b6 b7C

The Chicago Surburban Telephone Directory lists an [redacted] at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] b6 b7C

On September 9, 1958, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and the Chicago Police Department failed to reflect any identifiable record based on the information furnished. Chicago indices negative on [redacted] or [redacted] b6 b7C

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CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Gambling

Cards

On August 20, 1958, and August 21, 1958, unsuccessful attempts were made to contact [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] reportedly was the [redacted] where a poker game operated in which LEONARD PATRICK reportedly had an interest.

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On August 22, 1958, [redacted] advised that he formerly was [redacted] He said that [redacted] at which time it was burned down. [redacted] claims that there was no gambling going on [redacted] He admitted, however, that [redacted] He described these members as reputable business men in the Chicago area who occasionally used this room to watch television and play cards. He said that these card games were merely friendly games and that no money was involved. [redacted] was asked for the names of the members of the club, however, he claims that the records were burned in the fire and that he does not recall those persons from memory. He added that HARRIS TURNER was the bookkeeper for this establishment and that TURNER maintained the financial records of this restaurant.

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[redacted] said that he is now [redacted] which is operated by he and [redacted]

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[redacted] further stated that he is acquainted with LEONARD PATRICK who was raised in his neighborhood years ago and that they played ball together. [redacted] went on to say that he occasionally sees PATRICK in the neighborhood, however, knows nothing about his activities or present associates. [redacted] also denies that PATRICK had any connection concerning the operations of [redacted]

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It is to be noted that the Chicago Telephone Directory lists a [redacted] at [redacted] was asked about his connection with the vacant store at [redacted] which is listed to him in the Chicago Telephone Directory. At first [redacted] was very evasive and claimed that he knew nothing concerning this establishment. He later changed his story and said that [redacted] and that this store is used for storing [redacted] declined to go into detail about the occupancy of his store.

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On August 22, 1958, [redacted] advised that this company is the real estate agency for the property at [redacted] He advised that several years ago this location was occupied by an [redacted] who operated a [redacted] Since then this store has been leased to a [redacted] who desired to use this location for a men's club. [redacted] stated that he has no background information concerning [redacted] in his records and that this store is rented on a month to month basis which can be cancelled within 30 days. According to the records of [redacted] the name of the club occuping this store is [redacted] however, he has no additional information concerning [redacted] and/or this club.

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[redacted] suggested that [redacted] telephone number [redacted] be contacted for additional information concerning this location.

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On August 25, 1958, [redacted] advised that he is [redacted] of [redacted] He stated that he is not acquainted with the present tenants of this address since he has not been able to enter this store for the past two years. He stated that the tenant has painted the front windows of this store and operates a "peep hole" from the back door. [redacted] claims that he tried to enter this place on several occasions in connection with the gas meter, however, was unable to do so because of the additional locks placed on the doors. According to [redacted] it is rumored that this place operates a gambling room on infrequent occasions and it is believed to be connected with the "gambling syndicate." It is also rumored that the occupants of this store pay $1,000.00 a month for Police protection, however, was unable to state where this rumor originated. On several occasions [redacted] stated that he has noticed considerable activity in the rear of this place especially in the early hours of the morning. He stated that most of the cars park in the rear of the store and he has also noticed considerable taxi cab traffic there. He went on to say that it has been very quiet during the summer months and believes that the last time he had seen activity there was during the spring of 1958. [redacted] went on to say that there is a Negro individual, age about 60, who has done cleaning work for this store, however, he does not know the name or address of this individual. He recalls, however, that this person was last employed as [redacted]

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[redacted] added that in the event he were to notice any additional activity at this location, he would immediately notify SA VINCENT L. INSERRA.

On August 25, 1958, [redacted] advised that there is a [redacted] occasionally working at the tavern as a cleaning and handy man. [redacted] stated that this person is quite dependable and has done cleaning jobs for most of the store locations on this block. [redacted] lives on the South Side of Chicago, the exact address he does not recall, however, will have [redacted] contact SA INSERRA the next time he reports [redacted] for work.

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Bookmaking

On July 29, 1958, T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that LEONARD PATRICK and EUGENE LUFFMAN work jointly in a bookmaking operation on the North Side of Chicago.

Baseball

The Los Angeles Division furnished the following information under the caption of National Sports by letter dated August 1, 1958:

Oxy-Air Distributors, 8687 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, is described as the home office for western states of a national organization. Their advertising describes the company as distributors for devices to dispense oxygen in small amounts for emergency rescue purposes and home use. Observation of the offices determined the company does not appear to be doing much business through customers entering from the street.

This company has telephone number OLeander 5-6102, listed in the current telephone directory as Oxy-Aide Distributors.

The office in Beverly Hills is being managed by [redacted] Headquarters for the company are reported to be in Chicago. It is reported that the company plans to establish branch offices in several large cities. It is reliably reported, the office in Beverly Hills has a direct telephone line to the headquarters in Chicago, and has several other telephones. All branches are reported to have direct telephone lines to the headquarters in Chicago. b6 b7C

Local law enforcement agencies consider this company is a front for a sports book, believed to deal primarily in bookmaking on baseball games. It is reported that DAVE AROS and LEONARD (LENNIE) PATRICK, both with extensive criminal records in Chicago, are behind this enterprise.

A local "salesman" for the company is [redacted] who was arrested January 24, 1958, at Los Angeles on charges of bookmaking. b6 b7C

No Chicago address for the company headquarters is known to the Los Angeles Division.

On August 20, 1958, the records of T-4 contained the following information concerning the Oxy-Aide Distributors, Incorporated, 5922 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, in a report dated December 20, 1957:

The directors of this company are MEYER GOLDMAN, President; Mrs. (M) GOLDMAN, Secretary; G. GOMBERG, Vice President and MARCELLO (Mrs. G.) GOMBERG, Treasurer. This company started in 1957, and has a net worth of $9,000.00. The sales for this company are estimated at $6,000.00. This company was incorporated under Illinois laws on September 20, 1957, and has a authorized capital of 500 shares of $50.00 par common. Paid in capital is reported to be $9,000.00 from savings of principals. This company retails portable oxygen units to individuals on a cash basis and has state distribution for Emergency Medical Oxygen Company in Chicago.

[redacted] age about [redacted] is married and native born and has been a salesman all of his life. He was associated with [redacted] and was during that time also connected with the [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] is only nominally interested. [redacted] is a [redacted] and only has a nominal interest. b6 b7C

The files of the Chicago Division failed to reflect any information concerning the Oxy-Aide Distributors or the Emergency Medical Oxygen Company.

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Miscellaneous

San Souci, Havana, Cuba

It was previously reported that according to the records of the Chicago Crime Commission, LEONARD PATRICK, DAVE YARAS and JOE MASSEI had an interest in the Sans Souci gambling establishment at Havana, Cuba in 1953.

The Miami Division furnished the following information by letter dated August 6, 1958:

A review of all Miami references on the Sans Souci Gambling Club in Havana, Cuba, reflects no information concerning the operation of the Sans Souci Gambling Club in 1953 by LEONARD PATRICK, DAVE YARAS and JOE MASSEI.

JOE MASSEI is a top hoodlum subject in the Miami Office and a review of his file reflects no information concerning the operation of the Sans Souci Gambling Club in 1953 by PATRICK, YARAS and MASSEI.

On February 10, 1953, [redacted] advised SA CHARLES J. MATHEWS that [redacted] had been designated [redacted] in the Republic of Cuba and had held that position for several months until January, 1953, when he was discharged as a result of unfavorable newspaper publicity. [redacted] stated that he had heard rumors that MOE MASSEI, leading Italian racketeer in the Miami area, had bought about fifty per cent of the SAMMY MANNARINO gang's interest in the Sans Souci Gambling Casino, Havana, Cuba. [redacted] stated that DAVE YARAS was reputed to have one-half of MASSEI's interest in the Sans Souci. He stated that NORMAN ROTHMAN was the front man for the MANNARINO gang in the operation of the Sans Souci.

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Special Agent CHARLES J. MATHEWS is no longer with the Bureau and there is no other information in this file regarding the Sans Souci Gambling Club of Havana, Cuba.

[redacted] mentioned above, is no longer listed in the [redacted] area and is allegedly in [redacted] b6 b7C

Detective Lieutenant [redacted] Miami Beach, Florida, Police Department, who is personally acquainted with JOE MASSEI and DAVE YARAS and who has handled activities regarding hoodlums at Miami Beach for the past fifteen years, and DANIEL P. SULLIVAN, Director, Crime Commissioner of Greater Miami, advised August 6, 1958, that they had no information concerning the operation of the Sans Souci Gambling Club, Havana, in 1953 by PATRICK, YARAS and MASSEI.

In connection with American gambling activities in Cuba, confidential sources abroad made no mention of LEONARD PATRICK, DAVE YARAS or JOE MASSEI as currently being connected with the operations of the Sans Souci Night Club in Havana, Cuba.

Hollywood Liquors

On July 31, 1958, [redacted] Illinois Liquor Control Commission, 160 North LaSalle Street, furnished the following information concerning the liquor license for Hollywood Liquors, 3303 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, Illinois: b6 b7C

On August 27, 1957, a liquor license was issued to [redacted] Hollywood Liquor Store, 3303 West Bryn Mawr. This license expired on June 30, 1958, and has not been renewed to date. [redacted] resides at [redacted], and has been at the Bryn Mawr location since November 1, 1939. b6 b7C

On August 11, 1958, records of the Chicago Police Department failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 11, 1958, the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, reflected that [redacted] in a report dated March 28, 1948, is in business with a [redacted] at the Hollywood Liquor, 3303 West Bryn Mawr. Investment in equipment and fixtures for this store is approximately $4,500.00 and stock on hand is valued at $12,000.00. This place has two employees and has been operating since 1939.

The records of the Chicago Office contained no information concerning [redacted] and/or Hollywood Liquor.

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The FBI Identification Division by letter dated September 6, 1958, advised that a copy of PATRICK's Identification Record and a photograph was sent to the Los Angeles Police Department, care of Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence, per their request.

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LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

Douglas Park Hotel; Mid Park Corporation

The Springfield Division furnished the following information by letter dated August 14, 1958:

On August 6, 1958, [redacted] b6 b7C Corporation Division Office, Secretary State of Illinois made available the records of the Mid Park Corporation on file in their office from which the following information was obtained.

Articles of Incorporation of the Mid Park Corporation were filed on October 14, 1952, the corporators being [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] address of each being [redacted] who signed said articles and swore to same before [redacted] Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois, on October 13, 1952.

Name of Corporation:	Mid Park Corporation
Registered Office:	13 North LaSalle Street b6 b7C Chicago, Illinois
Registered Agent:	[redacted]

Purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To buy, sell, own, lease, operate or otherwise deal in real estate. To manage and operate hotels, rooming houses, public baths, and to engage in all kindred activities.

On March 14, 1957, registered agent was changed from [redacted] b6 b7C to HARRIS TURNER.

Registered Office: Room 1501, 5 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The annual reports filed on February 28, 1957, and February 26, 1958, list same officers and directors who are as follows:

[redacted]

HARRIS TURNER, Secretary, Treasurer and Director, b6 b7C 5 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted]

On September 2, 1958, records of the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted] The records of the Chicago Division were negative on [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 21 and 27, 1958, [redacted] of PATRICK and now part owner of [redacted] advised that PATRICK is still employed at the Douglas Park Hotel, however, again declined to furnish any specific information in this connection. [redacted] advised that for information concerning PATRICK's employ[redacted] SA INSERRA should contact HARRIS TURNER who is the accountant and director of this corporation. b6 b7C

Reliable Products

[redacted] (previously reported as [redacted] advised on August 4, 1958, that he was [redacted] when they were located at [redacted] He stated that the owners of this company at the time were JACK PATRICK and [redacted] stated that he assumed that LEONARD PATRICK was also part owner of this company, however, PATRICK was seldom there. [redacted] went on to say that [redacted] This business became quite bad and he was forced to claim voluntary bankruptcy and all the records in connection with this operation were in the possession of HARRIS TURNER, an accountant. [redacted] went on to say that he was aware of the reputation of PATRICK during the above periods, however, knew nothing concerning his personal life or activities. [redacted] believes that the PATRICK brothers are now operating the Douglas Park Hotel on Roosevelt Road. b6 b7C

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PLACES OF AMUSEMENT AND
HANGOUTS FREQUENTED

Chez Paree

On August 13, 1958, LEONARD PATRICK was observed at the Chez Paree Night Club, 610 North Fairbanks, Chicago, Illinois, by SA RALPH R. HILL in the company of one [redacted] and others. [redacted] is a Chicago hoodlum and [redacted] for SAM GIANCANA, a Chicago top hoodlum. b6 b7C

Bryn Mawr Delicatessen Restaurant;
Harry's Hickory Rib and Steak House

On August 14, 1958, LEONARD PATRICK was observed departing his residence with his wife and two daughters in his 1958 Oldsmobile. At approximately 9:33 P.M. PATRICK and family were observed entering the Bryn Mawr Delicatessen Restaurant, 3250 West Bryn Mawr. PATRICK and his family were subsequently observed departing this restaurant and proceeded to Harry's Hickory Rib and Steak House, 3220 West Bryn Mawr where they entered at 10:00 P.M.. At 10:35 P.M. PATRICK and family departed this steak house and returned to their residence in the 1958 Oldsmobile.

On August 28, 1958, at about 9:45 P.M. PATRICK and family were again observed entering the Bryn Mawr Delicatessen Restaurant and Harry's Hickory Rib and Steak House.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]

T-2 [redacted] contacted by Investigative Clerk FRANCIS G. KAHL.

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T-3 [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]

T-4 Dun & Bradstreet, Incorporated, obtained by Investigative Clerk FRANCIS G. KAHL.

CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following CIs and PCIs are being utilized to determine LEONARD PATRICK's activities and associates:

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Efforts are being made to cultivate HARRIS TURNER in connection with PATRICK's activities. It is being noted that TURNER is an auditor for several companies with which PATRICK is connected.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3189)

9-30-58

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-374)

SUBJECT: LEONARD PATRICK, was.;
ANTI-RACKETEERING
OO: CHICAGO

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

REFERENCES

San Francisco letter to Chicago dated 8/21/58.
Springfield letter to Chicago dated 8/14/58.
Miami letter to Chicago dated 8/6/58.
Los Angeles letter to Chicago dated 8/1/58 entitled National Sports, Information Concerning.
Report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated 8/1/58 at Chicago.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Confidential sources abroad mentioned in enclosed report are contained in Legal Attache, Havana letter to Bureau dated 8/27/58 entitled American Gambling Activities in Cuba; Anti-Racketeering.

Records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and the Chicago Police Department were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerks [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

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LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1. Will contact Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence, Los Angeles Police Department, concerning his request for PATRICK's Identification Record and obtain from him any additional information he may have regarding PATRICK. b6 b7C

2. Will furnish the Chicago Division with any pertinent developments concerning the Oxy-Air Distributors, Beverly Hills, California, reportedly backed by PATRICK and DAVE YARAS.

THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will determine the identity of subscriber to JE 8-2182 and conduct credit, criminal and indices checks. Will attempt to determine the association between this person and PATRICK.

THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the San Francisco Division inasmuch as the interview of [redacted] concerns LEONARD PATRICK (Chicago top hoodlum) and [redacted] top hoodlum. b6 b7C

THE SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Will check the records of the Motor Vehicle Division to determine the disposition of LEONARD PATRICK's 1957 Chrysler, New Yorker, Motor Number N573-601, which may have been sold during June, 1958. A 1958 Illinois license #565 971 was originally issued to PATRICK for this car.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will attempt to obtain additional information concerning the Oxy-Air Distributors and its owners at 5922 North Clark Street.

2. Will attempt to determine PATRICK's present employment under Social Security Number 345-14-7017.

3. Will recontact [redacted] regarding the whereabouts of [redacted] b6 b7C

4. Will recontact the Chicago Crime Commission to determine the source of allegation concerning PATRICK's connection with the Sans Souci Night Club in 1953.

5. Will attempt to [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

6. Will interview [redacted] a used car dealer who sold a 1955 Oldsmobile for PATRICK during February, 1957.

7. Will determine the employment of [redacted] and then consider the advisability of interviewing him regarding PATRICK and the Douglas Park Hotel. b6 b7C

8. Will attempt to identify further PATRICK's personal reference [redacted]

9. Will obtain PATRICK's toll calls from July 16, 1958, to the present from telephone numbers AM 2-7857 and AM 2-7204.

10. Will continue to conduct surveillances of LEONARD PATRICK.

11. Will maintain contact with logical informants concerning PATRICK's activities and associates.

AT GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS

Will attempt to identify further an [redacted] or [redacted] b6 b7C

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CHICAGO	CHICAGO	12/2?/58	8/22,29; 9/2,8,23,25,26,30; 10/1,5-7,9,13,14,17,31;11/3 6,7,12,14/58

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
LEONARD PATRICK, Was.	VINCENT L. INSERRA	emh

CHARACTER OF CASE

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Additional associates of LEONARD PATRICK identified. Spot surveillances negative. Oxy-Aid Distributors, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, no longer exists as a going concern. However, MEYER PATRICK, brother of the subject, recently elected as secretary of the Emergency Medical Oxygen Company, Chicago, which company was formerly connected with Oxy-Aid. HARRIS TURNER (deceased), who had handled the financial accounts of LEONARD PATRICK, is the former treasurer and secretary of the Emergency Medical Oxygen Company. Investigation to identify individuals in Home Improvement Industry reportedly making payoffs to PATRICK and DAVE YARAS negative. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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DETAILS:

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ASSOCIATES

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On October 6, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted] of Mike "C" Motors, 2550 West Lawrence Avenue, with [redacted] He stated that he was formerly [redacted] He further stated that about 1½ to 2 years ago he sold a 1955 "98" Oldsmobile hard top, blue over white, for LEONARD PATRICK. He said that this car was brought to him by a [redacted] a former automobile dealer to sell for PATRICK and following its sale a check for approximately $1,600 was forwarded to PATRICK. He went on to say that he had a nodding acquaintance with PATRICK and knew PATRICK when he was associated with the New Lawndale Restaurant about 10 years ago. As to PATRICK's activities and associates, [redacted] was unable to furnish any information in this connection.

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On September 2, 1958, the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, reflected in a report dated June 20, 1958, that [redacted] has been [redacted] at Mike "C" Motors, 2550 Lawrence, for the past 6 months and that previous to this was employed for 3 years as a car dealer at [redacted]

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On September 2, 1958, records of the Chicago Police Department reflected that [redacted] was arrested by the Chicago Police Department [redacted] Included in these arrests were charges for [redacted]

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Files of the Chicago Division reflected that [redacted] with alias [redacted] b6 b7C

Chicago files also reflected that in the case entitled [redacted] b6 b7C

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During June, 1958, PATRICK furnished the name of [redacted] as a reference in connection with the purchase of his 1958 Oldsmobile through General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

On November 12, 1958, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, failed to reflect any information concerning [redacted]

On November 12, 1958, records of the Chicago Police Department reflected that [redacted] with alias [redacted] age [redacted] (1958), weight [redacted] height [redacted], Social Security Number [redacted] was arrested on a gambling charge on [redacted] b6 b7C

The Chicago indices contained no information identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

1958 Illinois License [redacted]

On November 14, 1958, Detective [redacted] Scotland Yard Detail, Chicago Police Department, advised that a Volkswagen, bearing Illinois license [redacted] was recently observed to be parked in front of PATRICK's residence. It is determined that this license number is issued to [redacted] on a Volkswagen. b6 b7C

On November 14, 1958, the files of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, failed to reflect any information concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

On November 14, 1958, the records of the Chicago Police Department reflected that [redacted] was arrested on [redacted] is described as [redacted] age [redacted] pounds, [redacted] build, date of birth [redacted] at [redacted] and employed by [redacted] as a clerk. [redacted] was also arrested [redacted] b6 b7C

The files of the Chiago Division reflect that a [redacted] of [redacted] was the owner of [redacted] b6 b7C

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On September 25, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] have resided at [redacted] for about 1 year and they have [redacted] b6 b7C

On September 25, 1958, Chief ERWIN MEIERHOFF, Glenview, Illinois Police Department, advised that he had no record of arrest for [redacted]

Miami Telephone Number
JE 8-2182

The Miami Division advised that Miami telephone number JE 8-2182 is a public telephone listed to the Bayshore Golf Club, 2301 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida.

[redacted] who has sponsored several golf tournaments in Miami Beach, advised SA GEORGE WALKER on October 22, 1958, that LEONARD PATRICK is unknown to him. [redacted] stated he knows DAVE YARAS and he usually frequents the Bayshore Golf Club. b6 b7C

Toll Calls,
PATRICK's Residence
July 17, 1958 to
October 21, 1958

On November 5, 1958, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the following toll calls were made from LEONARD PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath, telephone number Ambassador 2-7857:

August 18, 1958, collect from South Haven 1406 - LEONARD PATRICK.

August 18, 1958, collect from South Haven 1458 - LEONARD PATRICK.

August 20, 1958, collect from South Haven, Michigan, 1458 - LEONARD PATRICK.

August 21, 1958, collect from South Haven, Michigan, 458 - [redacted]

August 22, 1958, collect from South Haven, Michigan, 458 - LEONARD PATRICK.

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September 26, 1958, collect from Miami Beach, Florida, JE 8-3255 - DAVE YARAS.

October 21, 1958, to [redacted] - [redacted]

Spot Surveillances

Spot surveillances were conducted in the vicinity of PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath, on October 9, 31 and November 7, 14, 1958. During these dates, neither PATRICK nor his 1958 Oldsmobile were observed.

On November 14, 1958, a 1958 Chevrolet, Illinois license [redacted] registered to [redacted] was observed.

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CRIME ACTIVITIES

Gambling

Baseball

It was previously reported that Oxy-Air or Aide, Distributors, Incorporated, Beverly Hills, California, is a front for baseball bookmaking reportedly backed by PATRICK and DAVE YARAS.

The Los Angeles Division advised that on October 14, 1958, Lieutenant [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department, Intelligence Division, advised SA FRANK H.TOWNSEND the files of the Los Angeles Police Department in reference to PATRICK reflect the following information that [redacted] formerly employed in Chicago, stated at one time that [redacted] and LEONARD PATRICK had shot JAMES M. REAGAN and were indicted for the murder, but were never tried. Lieutenant [redacted] said that hoods hand around the Oxy-Air Company at 8687 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, and the business is run by a nobody (name not mentioned) from Chicago. Lieutenant [redacted] said their files indicate the company is backed by LENNIE PATRICK and DAVY YARAS. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] He stated their files contain no other information concerning PATRICK or the Oxy-Air Company.

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On August 22, 1958, T-1 advised that Oxy-Aid Distributors, 5922 North Clark Street, has telephone number LO 1-3260 and LO 1-3261 and that this firm does not have a direct line to other cities. According to this source the president of this firm is [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Vice President, [redacted] and Secretary and Treasurer, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] T-1 remarked

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that there is nothing to indicate that anyone named [redacted] is connect with this business. b6 b7C

On August 29, 1958, T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Emergency Medical Oxygen Company, 2822 West Peterson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was started as apartnership of one BEN GOLDMAN and SAM SIEGAL in 1957.

On January 1, 1958, the partnership was succeeded by the aforementioned corporation with an authorized and paid in capital report to be $25,000.00. According to this source the officers are as follows: BEN GOLDMAN, President; SAM SIEGAL, Vice President; HARRIS TURNER, Secretary and Treasurer. This source described GOLDMAN as native born, 48 years of age and married. From 1945 to 1954 he was president of Weathermaster, Incorporated, at 4424 North Clark Street. From 1944 to 1957 he was reported variously employed locally. SIEGAL was described as native born, 56 years of age and married. He was described as being active in the firm on only a part time basis. TURNER was described as a partner in Turner - Letusch Company for the past 20 years and not active in the Emergency Medical Oxygen, Incorporated. The operation of the firm was described as the manufacture of Oxygen kits with sales throughout continental United States.

[redacted] State Realty Company, 5922 North Clark Street, Chicago, advised SA [redacted] on September 8, 1958, that the Oxy-Aid Distributors occupied the premises at 5922 North Clark Street until about the last week of August, at which time they moved out and [redacted] occupied the premises with their new realty firm. [redacted] said it was her belief the Oxy-Aid Company went out of business. b6 b7C

A call to Long Beach 1-3260, listed as the phone number of Oxy-Aid Distributors, elicited the information that this number is now located at a used car lot at 3049 West Peterson Avenue, and that the operator of this lot is [redacted] who is presently handling the affairs of the Oxy-Aid Distributing Company. b6 b7C

[redacted] Emergency Medical Oxygen Company, Incorporated, 2822 West Peterson Avenue, advised SA [redacted] on September 23, 1958, that the Oxy-Aid Distributors, Incorporated, have been distributors for the state of Illinois of "Oxy-Aids", the portable emergency oxygen kits assembled and sold by Emergency Medical Oxygen Company, Incorporated, but that the Oxy-Aid Distributors no longer exist as a going concern except to dispose of remaining stock. According to [redacted] President, and [redacted] Secretary, operated the Oxy-Aid Distributors. [redacted] expressed the view that [redacted] was not actively connected with the company but may have been [redacted] as it is a fairly common practice to list [redacted] as one of the corporation's officers. [redacted] said he had no knowledge of [redacted] being connected with Oxy-Aid Distributors. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that the Emergency Medical Oxygen Company, a partnership, was formed on January 11, 1957, by BEN GOLDMAN and SAM SIEGAL and existed as a partnership until January 1, 1958, at which time it was incorporated, with SIEGAL dropping out of the business and BEN GOLDMAN becoming president, and HARRIS TURNER becoming treasurer and secretary. On September 15, 1958 HARRIS TURNER died. On September 20, 1958, an election of new officers took place with BEN GOLDMAN retaining his position of president, MEYER PATRICK becoming secretary and [redacted] becoming treasurer. [redacted] said b6 b7C

it was his understanding that MEYER PATRICK, a brother of LENNIE PATRICK, bought a half interest in the business, while TURNER has no financial interest in the concern but is an auditor and takes care of the firm's books.

[redacted] said he knows LENNIE PATRICK and DAVE YARAS, as he used to place bets in a bookmaking establishment they used to operate about 15 years ago, but that he has no knowledge of either of these individuals being connected in any way with either Oxy-Aid Distributors or Emergency Medical Oxygen, Incorporated. b6 b7C

According to [redacted] one [redacted] and [redacted] became franchised holders of Oxy-Aid for California and ten other Western states in February, 1958, but [redacted] withdrew from the partnership about two months later. [redacted] said that nothing of an unfavorable nature is known regarding [redacted] or sub-distributors working under him, and that nothing is known regarding the identities or reputations of salesmen employed by [redacted] b6 b7C

According to [redacted] the National Oxy-Aid Distributors, Incorporated, signed a contract with Emergency Medical Oxygen, Incorporated, to distribute, on an international basis, the Oxy-Aid product. This action, according to [redacted], means for all practical purposes the probable dissolution of the franchises held by [redacted] and others, for under the contract agreement all franchises were turned over to National Oxy-Aid Distributors, which can remove any distributor at any time. [redacted] said that the National Oxy-Aid Distributors, is comprised of [redacted] who also owns and operates [redacted] b6 b7C

Cards:

On September 26, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted] can be contacted at [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he is presently employed as [redacted] at the

[redacted] and was formerly employed part time as [redacted] at 6614 North Sheridan, about 2 years ago when the local Democratic Party used this store during their campaign. He went on to say that he is not acquainted with the person or persons who later took over this store but it was rumored that 6614 North Sheridan was a gambling spot where cards and a book were operating. [redacted] had no evidence to support this allegation; however, recalls that shortly after the present tenant moved into this store, the windows were painted and all openings were covered so that no outsider could look into the store. [redacted] said that since he does not work in this area any longer, he does not know if this situation exists at this time.

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Miscellaneous

[redacted] of the Chicago Crime Commission, Chicago, Illinois, who previously advised that PATRICK, YARAS and JOE MASSEI were connected with the Sans Souci, Havana, Cuba, in 1953, advised on October 17, 1958, that this information originated from an anonymous source who has not been heard from for 2 years.

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On November 6, 1958, [redacted] was interviewed by SAs VINCENT L. INSERRA and [redacted] at Hollywood Liquors, 3303 West Bryn Mawr. [redacted] stated that he does not have any gambling on his premises and does not know of any in this area. He also stated that he is not acquainted with the name LEONARD PATRICK.

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LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

PATRICK's 1958 Employment

On November 6, 1958, T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that LEONARD PATRICK under Social Security Number 345-14-7017 has the following employment for the first and second quarters of 1958:

Mid-Park Corporation
3514 West Roosevelt (Douglas Park Hotel)

Irv's Sales Company, Incorporated
1804 South Cicero Avenue
Cicero, Illinois

Mid Park Corporation, Douglas Park Hotel

On September 30, 1958, [redacted] advised that he [redacted] 1422 West Morse, Chicago, Illinois, as well as [redacted] the Douglas Park Hotel. He stated that [redacted] HARRIS TURNER, passed away September 15, 1958, and the problem of settling his estate has not been completed. [redacted] claims that he would like to [redacted] in this hotel and reiterated that the PATRICK brothers have no interest in this hotel other than employees.

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He went on to say that JACK PATRICK continues to be the daytime manager and LEONARD PATRICK is the night manager, who is paid about $200 a week. [redacted] did mention, however, that PATRICK drops in on the hotel during the evening hours to check on its operation and

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does not spend any prolonged time there during the night shift. [redacted] described this hotel as catering principally to Negroes and that they had 3 killings at this hotel in the past year. According to [redacted] he is desirouss of [redacted] in this hotel due to the reputation of the PATRICK brothers and also because of the unsavory characters that patronize this hotel. b6 b7C

[redacted] was asked about the connection of [redacted] with this hotel, noting that [redacted] was mentioned as an officer of the Mid Park Corporation. [redacted] said that he recalls that [redacted] acted as [redacted] for the corporation about 3 or 4 years ago and has no interest in this hotel at this time. [redacted] believes that [redacted] who was previously located in the [redacted] moved several years ago to either [redacted] b6 b7C

On November 3, 1958, an attempt was made to interview [redacted] of HARRIS TURNER, [redacted] concerning the disposition of several of [redacted] in which PATRICK was reported to be connected with negative results. b6 b7C

On November 6, 1958, [redacted] failed to kept her appointment for an interview with SA VINCENT INSERRA and subsequent attempts to contact her on November 11 and 14, 1958, were unproductive. b6 b7C

Home Improvement Industry

It was previously reported that payoffs were being made to LEONARD PATRICK and DAVE YARAS by unknown individuals in the Home Improvement Industry.

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The following individuals were contacted on the below indicated dates and all advised that they have no information concerning any alleged payoffs to Chicago hoodlums in this industry:

[redacted]
Commercial Division;

[redacted]
Home Fuel and Improvements,
Better Business Bureau
14 East Jackson
October 6, 1958

[redacted]
Home Remodeling
Hale Prietsch Service
39 South La Salle
October 7, 1958

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[redacted] the Home
Modernization Institute
139 North Clark,
October 7, 1958

[redacted]
S and R Construction Company
3956 North Ashland
October 14, 1958

[redacted]
R. H. Baumgartner and Company
4619 North Western
October 14, 1958

On October 13, 1958, T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he knows of no payoffs in the Home Improvement Industry to PATRICK or YARAS. However, he stated that one [redacted] an acquaintance of PATRICK, is in this field and may have some information in this connection. b6 b7C

On October 13, 1958, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, reflected that [redacted] as of September 24, 1956, resided at [redacted] is listed as self employed and on June 6, 1955, declared bankruptcy.

Records of the Chicago Police Department on October 13, 1958, failed to reflect any information concerning [redacted]

A review of the Chicago files reflected that in the case entitled "Exchange National Bank of Chicago ET AL, Federal Housing Administration Matters" in 1955 [redacted] was a subject in this case on whom prosecution was subsequently declined. b6 b7C

On October 12 and 14, 1958, attempts were made to interview [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] with negative results. [redacted] subsequently contacted SA INSERRA by telephone and was reluctant to make an appointment for an interview. He stated that the last time he was contacted by the FBI he was regarded as a subject in an Federal Housing Administration Case which caused him considerable trouble and embarrassment. He said he would reconsider this request to be interviewed and would contact SA INSERRA at a later date in this connection. b6 b7C

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High Life Liquors

[redacted] on October 7, 1958, advised that his records reflected that on May 26, 1948, JACK PATRICK was the President and Manager of High Life Liquors, 35th and State Streets, LEONARD PATRICK was Vice President at this time and [redacted] was the Secretary-Treasurer. JACK PATRICK employed his brother, LEONARD PATRICK, as manager of this tavern for approximately 8 months, and has since sold that business. Prior to the ownership of High Life Liquors, JACK and LEONARD PATRICK owned and operated a tavern at 31st and State Streets for 2 years.

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TRAVEL

The Springfield Division advised that on October 2, 1958, [redacted] Clerk, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Office Secretary of State of Illinois, advised that 1958 Illinois license 565971 was issued to LEONARD PATRICK, 2820 Jarlath, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1957 Chrysler, Serial Number N573601 and on July 10, 1958, said license plate was transferred to 1958 Oldsmobile Sedan, Serial Number 589M23138 and a notation appeared on the record reflecting that the 1957 Chrysler was stored. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that 1958 Illinois License [redacted] was issued to [redacted] for the 1957 Chrysler, Serial Number N573601 which automobile was purchased used July 14, 1958, from the Southeast Auto Mart, Incorporated, 8801 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and that there was a lien of $3,069 to Winter Hirsch, Incorporated, 1844 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. On July 21, 1958, Illinois title N573601 was issued to [redacted] b6 b7C

On October 13, 1958, [redacted] Gottfried Motors, Incorporated, 8801 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that on July 1, 1958, he purchased a 1957 Chrysler, the property of LEONARD PATRICK, for $2,200 at a local Chicago car auction. He stated this car was later sold to a Mr. [redacted] He further stated that LEONARD PATRICK is unknown to him; however, a check for $2,200 was sent to him since PATRICK's name was on the title of this car b6 b7C

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 is [redacted] contacted by Investigative Clerks [redacted] and FRANCIS G. KAHL.

T-2 Dun & Bradstreet report obtained by Investigative Clerk [redacted]

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T-3 [redacted] to Investigative Clerk FRANCIS G. KAHL.

T-4 [redacted] to SA [redacted]

CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following informants have been utilized in determining PATRICK's activities and associates:

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Office Memorandum · UNITED S[redacted]ERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3189)

DATE: 12/22/58

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-374)

SUBJECT: LEONARD PATRICK, Was.
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(OO: Chicago)

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated 9/30/58 at Chicago.
Springfield airtel to Chicago dated 10/7/58.
Miami letter to Chicago dated 11/5/58.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, and the Chicago Police Department were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerks [redacted] and [redacted]

LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will upon the completion of the interview with [redacted] consider the advisability of interviewing the subject, LEONARD PATRICK. Will thereafter consider placing this case in an pending inactive status.

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~~SYNOPSIS~~

REFERENCE: Report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated 12/2/58 at Chicago.

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THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

If no reason exists to the contrary at Columbus, Ohio, will contact one [redacted] a reported [redacted] concerning LEONARD PATRICK and DAVE YARAS, it being noted that [redacted] might [redacted]

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THE DETROIT DIVISION

AT SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN

1. Will determine the identity of the telephone subscribers from which the following collect calls were made to PATRICK's Chicago residence:

South Haven 1406 (August 18, 1958)

South Haven 1458 (August 18, 20, 1958)

South Haven 458 (August 21, 22, 1958)

2. Will conduct credit, criminal and indices checks on the above and if no reason exists to the contrary interview these persons concerning their connection with LEONARD PATRICK.

THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

1. Will determine the identity of subscriber to telephone number [redacted] which number was called on November 19, 1958, and December 3, 9, 17, and 22, 1958, from PATRICK's residence. b6 b7C

2. Will conduct credit, criminal and indices checks on this individual and attempt to determine his connection with PATRICK.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will attempt to identify [redacted], telephone number RA 6-2394, and conduct appropriate credit, criminal and indices checks. b6 b7C

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2. Will attempt to determine the contents of telegram sent to New York City, signed [redacted] which was charged to PATRICK's phone. b6 b7C

3. Will obtain current toll calls made from PATRICK's telephones, AMbassador 2-7204 and AMbassador 2-7858, from December 22, 1958, to the present.

4. Will recontact [redacted] for any additional information concerning PATRICK's [redacted] and interests. b6 b7C

5. Will consider interviewing [redacted] and [redacted] of Marty's Food Mart, 4038 West Roosevelt Road, concerning PATRICK's shakedown activities in this field.

6. Will continue to conduct spot surveillances of LEONARD PATRICK.

7. Will recontact Officer [redacted] Scotland Yard Detail, Chicago Police Department, who is conducting an investigation on PATRICK, for any pertinent developments. b6 b7C

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Report of : SA VINCENT L. INSERRA Office: Chicago
Date : January 26, 1959

File Number: Chicago 92-374
Bureau 92-3189

Title : LEONARD PATRICK, aka.

Character : ANTI - RACKETEERING

Synopsis : Additional associates of PATRICK identified. Toll calls from PATRICK's residence obtained. During December, 1958, LEONARD PATRICK and DAVE YARAS are reported to have "persuaded" [redacted] to place [redacted] bets through PATRICK and YARAS at Chicago, Illinois. In 1957 PATRICK reportedly was shaking down the owners of Marty's Food Mart, Chicago, Illinois, for $400.00 a month. PATRICK is also alleged to have interest in several supermarkets in the West Side of Chicago. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

On November 21, 1958, T-1 advised that he was acquainted with LEONARD PATRICK years ago when PATRICK was a teenager in the 24th Ward located on the West Side of Chicago. There existed at this time a boys club called the Boys Brotherhood Republic (BBR). This club had its own judicial setup, whereby teenagers who committed crimes would be prosecuted and fined by this club. Two members of the BBR were NORTON POLSKY and HARRY CRATISH, who operated a crap game in a building behind the BBR. LEONARD PATRICK and DAVE YARAS at this time were connected with the Lawndale Pool Room Gang and were regarded as "tough guys". JAKE ARVEY, a rising politician and committeeman of the 24th Ward, would often call upon PATRICK and YARAS for strong armed tactics and would use them to stuff ballot boxes.

In 1934 LEONARD PATRICK was at a crap game operated by POLSKY and CRATISH, and PATRICK told POLSKY that he wanted a cut from this game. An argument followed, and PATRICK seized a broken milk bottle and thrusted the jagged edge into the face of one of POLSKY's men and cut him badly. POLSKY then said that he would get even with PATRICK for this incident. Sometime later POLSKY, CRATISH, and ZUCKIE ZUKERMAN were machine gunned to death, reportedly for robbing handbooks; however, it was generally known in the neighborhood that LEONARD PATRICK was responsible for these killings due to his feud with POLSKY.

According to T-1, sometime later JAMES RAGEN, a racing wire service operator was slain. According to the newspapers and the opinion of others in the 24th Ward, it was strongly suspected that LEONARD PATRICK and DAVE YARAS were responsible for this killing.

ASSOCIATES

[redacted]

On December 3, 1958, Officer [redacted] Scotland Yard Detail, Chicago Police Department, advised that surveillances by this department disclosed that LEONARD PATRICK has been seen several nights a week frequenting the apartment of [redacted] b6 b7C

On December 8, 1958, records of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] and failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C

A review of the files of the Chicago Division failed to disclose any information concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

On January 8, 1959, T-2, who is closely associated with many of PATRICK's acquaintances, was unable to furnish any information concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

Spot Surveillances

Spot surveillances were maintained at LEONARD PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath Street, on November 24, 1958, December 10, 18, 1958, and January 9, 1959.

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1958 Illinois License [redacted]

On November 24, 1958, a 1953 green Plymouth bearing 1958 Illinois License [redacted] was observed parked outside of PATRICK's residence. It was determined that this license is registered to a [redacted] on a Plymouth. b6 b7C

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On December 9, 1958, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] and reflected a [redacted] reside at [redacted] as of July 5, 1956. These records further reflected that [redacted] is employed by [redacted] b6 b7C

On December 9, 1958, records of the Chicago Police Department were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] with negative results.

Files of the Chicago Division contain no information identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C

Toll Calls From LEONARD PATRICK's Residence.

On January 14, 1959, T-3 advised that the following toll calls were made from LEONARD PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath Street, telephone number AMbassador 2-7858:

September 27, 1958, telegram to Chicago, Illinois, signed [redacted] - $.95

November 19, 1958, to [redacted]

December 3, 1958, to [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] b6 b7C

December 9, 1958, to [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] from [redacted] at [redacted]

December 12, 1958, telegram to [redacted] signed [redacted]

December 17, 1958, to [redacted]

December 22, 1958, to [redacted]

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It is noted that T-3 previously advised that the following toll calls were made collect from [redacted] to PATRICK's residence:

August 18, 1958, from [redacted] - LEONARD PATRICK

August 18, 1958, from [redacted] - LEONARD PATRICK

August 20, 1958, from [redacted] - LEONARD PATRICK

August 21, 1958, from [redacted] - [redacted]

August 22, 1958, from [redacted] - LEONARD PATRICK

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CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Gambling

National Sports

On December 18, 1958, T-4 advised that one [redacted] a group of persons who in the past have placed large bets on football games and other sports with Chicago bookmakers. [redacted] followed the practice of [redacted] in several cities other than Chicago.

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According to T-4, LENNY PATRICK and DAVE YARAS decided that [redacted] with their office in Chicago. To accomplish this purpose, PATRICK and YARAS sent several persons to [redacted] with these instructions. However, [redacted] ignored these instructions with the result that PATRICK and YARAS visited him personally about the second week of December, 1958. T-4 stated that this latter visit apparently accomplished the desired result because [redacted] is now [redacted] with the Chicago office operated by PATRICK and YARAS.

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On December 10, 1958, T-5 advised that LENNY PATRICK controls the gambling for the syndicate in the West Roosevelt Road area and is not in the good graces of other syndicate hoodlums. According to T-5, the reason for this is that PATRICK has been muscling in on legitimate businessmen and bringing heat on the syndicate thereby.

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LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

Supermarket Shakedown

On November 21, 1958, T-1 advised that [redacted] and [redacted] several supermarkets in the Chicago area and during August, 1957, PATRICK approached these individuals and declared himself as a partner in the supermarket business and demanded payments of $400.00 a month. According to T-1, PATRICK has an interest in the Big Bear Supermarket, 3854 West Roosevelt Road, and told [redacted] and [redacted] that their lower prices were hurting the Big Bear and that he, PATRICK, was going to make it up by collecting $400.00 a month from them. [redacted] and [redacted] Marty's Food Mart, 4038 West Roosevelt Road and several others, the names of which are not recalled, and were terrified when threatened by PATRICK since they are aware of his reputation.

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According to T-1, [redacted] and [redacted] contacted their attorney, who in turn contacted one [redacted] attorney, who said that he would contact MURRAY HUMPHREYS, a Chicago top hoodlum, to intercede in this matter. HUMPHREYS was subsequently contacted by [redacted] and was told that everything was arranged and that [redacted] and [redacted] would not be bothered again by PATRICK.

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A short time later victim [redacted] received a telephone call from PATRICK who said, "You went high and I'm suppose to lay off. I'm not getting off and if this gets back to these people, you will be killed." According to T-1 PATRICK is apparently a violent and impetuous individual since he showed no respect for the orders of HUMPHREYS.

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T-1 went on to say that [redacted] attorney then contacted another syndicate individual who is considered to have powerful connections. This syndicate person reportedly said that he did not think that

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this shakedown was a syndicate operation since it did not appear to be very smart to shakedown a legitimate business as supermarkets. This person said that a shakedown is usually performed on businesses engaged in illegal operations and who would not be in a position to complain of such. This syndicate individual then suggested to [redacted] lawyer that he contact Lieutenant [redacted] who is the acting captain of the 25th Fillmore Police District, since PATRICK could not operate in this district without the permission of Lieutenant [redacted] and [redacted] could tell PATRICK to lay off.

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Lieutenant [redacted] was subsequently contacted by [redacted] attorney and was told of the shakedown by PATRICK. [redacted] reportedly said that if PATRICK was operating a handbook in this district he could tell PATRICK to lay off or threaten to close his handbook. According to [redacted], since PATRICK is connected with policy in this district, [redacted] said he could not do anything about it because policy is controlled in the Chicago Loop area. [redacted] also stated that he could tell PATRICK to lay off, but PATRICK is a crazy individual and would not comply. [redacted] said that victims [redacted] and [redacted] could file a complaint against PATRICK for extortion; however, [redacted] and [redacted] attorneys, would take over and PATRICK would be set free. [redacted] reportedly explained that the police could offer the victims protection, however, this protection could not be indefinite, and [redacted] and [redacted] might later get hurt or killed. According to T-1, [redacted] suggested that the easiest way out was to continue to pay PATRICK if victims [redacted] and [redacted] could afford it.

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T-1 further stated that victims [redacted] and [redacted] continued to pay PATRICK $400.00 a month from August, 1957, to December, 1957. These payments were made in cash from victims' personal funds and were made to JACK PATRICK, subject's brother. During December, 1957, PATRICK again called victim [redacted] and told him that there was to be an increase in the monthly payments.

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According to T-1, [redacted] attorney then went to a high-placed politician in Chicago and was told of this shakedown situation and this politician then placed a telephone call to SIDNEY DEUTSCH, who is the City Treasurer of Chicago. DEUTSCH then personally contacted "LENNY" and reportedly told PATRICK to lay off. b6 b7C

Shortly thereafter, victim [redacted] received another telephone call from PATRICK and was told that he, PATRICK, was again told to lay off; however, he was not going to, and if this got back to these people he would kill [redacted] without fail. b6 b7C

According to T-1, [redacted] attorney then contacted a "Daily News" crime reporter and told him of PATRICK's shakedown. This reporter allegedly went to PATRICK's neighborhood and interviewed PATRICK's neighbors, asking them how it felt to be living next door to a Chicago gangster. This reporter also conducted interviews at the school where PATRICK's daughters attended and took photographs to the embarrassment of PATRICK and his family. This reporter also harassed PATRICK with surveillances and told PATRICK he was going to follow him while he made his "collections" from supermarkets. According to informant, this stunt by the reporter apparently worked since PATRICK again called victim [redacted] and told him to forget about any further payment. b6 b7C

Big Bear Foods, Incorporated

On December 1, 1958, T-6 advised that as of November 22, 1957, the officers of the Big Bear Foods, Incorporated, 3854 West Roosevelt Road, are PHILIP GERATTO, President; [redacted] Secretary and Treasurer; and IRVING GOODKIN, Vice President. This company was incorporated in Illinois May 23, 1956, with an authorized capital of 4000 shares of no par value common stock with $50,000 payed in. Operations actually started on January 3, 1957, and the net worth of the company is $115,000, with sales estimated b6 b7C

at $15,000 a week. According to these records, GERATTO, age 48, native born, was a meat market manager for Goldblatts for twelve years and prior to this was a meat market manager for Wieboldts for thirteen years. GOODKIN, age 50, prior to starting here was reported to have been the department store manager at Goldblatts for fourteen years, prior to which he owned his own produce market. [redacted] is not active here in this company.

The Chicago indices are negative on the Big Bear Foods, Incorporated, GERATTO, GOODKIN and [redacted] b6 b7C

On December 11, 1958, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] and reflected in a report dated December 4, 1956, that PHILIP GERATTO, also known as DE GERATTO, resides at 3207 Washington Boulevard. GERATTO within the last month has opened his own meat business known as the Big Bear Foods, Incorporated, 3825 West Roosevelt Road. GERATTO previous to this was employed at the Goldblatts Loop Store as a manager of a meat department.

On December 12, 1958, records of the Chicago Police Department were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] and reflected an arrest for PHILIP GERATTO, 3207 Washington Boulevard, on November 9, 1957, on a sex investigation - contributing to the delinquency of a minor. On December 17, 1957, GERATTO was given one year supervision on this charge. b6 b7C

On January 15, 1959, PHILIP DE GERATTO, President, Big Bear Foods, Incorporated, 3854 West Roosevelt Road, was interviewed by SAs VINCENT L. INSERRA and [redacted] He stated that he opened this supermarket at this location about two years ago with the backing of [redacted] who is the owner of the premises and operates a supermarket fixtures store, 1141 West Madison Street. He added that other officers of this company are [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

DE GERATTO went on to say that just prior to the opening of this supermarket, he was approached by two unknown hoodlums in the back alley one evening. He explained that he was attempting to obtain a liquor license for the package section of this supermarket. These persons made a threat to DE GERATTO, warning him not to obtain a liquor license if he knew what was good for him. A short time later, [redacted] telephonically contacted DE GERATTO and advised that the PATRICK brothers had contacted him and indicated that they wanted the liquor concession at this supermarket. It was also implied that if they did not get it, no liquor license would be issued to this store. According to DE GERATTO, he refused the PATRICK brothers and opened the supermarket without the liquor department.

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About six months later, DE GERATTO stated that he was able to obtain a liquor license through [redacted] connections, namely ARTHUR X. ELROD, Cook County Commissioner, and SIDNEY DEUTSCH, City Treasurer. DE GERATTO also claims that he has not been bothered by PATRICK since that time and claims that LEONARD and JACK PATRICK have no interest in this supermarket.

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He further stated that he is aware of the reputation of the PATRICK brothers, however, has nothing to do with this element and knows practically nothing about their activities. He recalls, however, that the PATRICKs are connected in some way with the Douglas Park Hotel on Roosevelt Road. DE GERATTO also stated that he has seen LEONARD PATRICK frequenting a restaurant in the vicinity of the 4200 block of Roosevelt Road, which is operated by two women (probably the Park Row Restaurant).

On January 16, 1959, [redacted] a fixture supplier of supermarkets, 1141 West Madison Street, advised that he owns the building and

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fixtures which are leased to DE GERATTO of the Big Bear Supermarket. [redacted] explained that several years ago when the Big Bear first started he, [redacted], was contacted by an emissary of LEONARD PATRICK concerning the liquor concession at this supermarket. This person implied that if the PATRICK brothers could not have this concession, the supermarket would experience difficulty in obtaining a liquor license. [redacted] then contacted DE GERATTO, who refused to lease this concession to anyone, and the supermarket opened without the liquor department. [redacted] said that it was his understanding that the PATRICK brothers contacted DE GERATTO again without success. [redacted] claims that as far as he knows the PATRICK brothers have no interest in the Big Bear.

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[redacted] went on to say that ARTHUR X. ELROD, County Commissioner, who is also in the [redacted] business, contacted him concerning the [redacted] business of the Big Bear Supermarket. [redacted] told ELROD that he could have this business, however, mentioned to ELROD that the Big Bear would be applying for a liquor license in the near future and would appreciate any assistance in this matter. A short time later, DE GERATTO applied for a liquor license and it is the opinion of [redacted] that ELROD probably had something to do with it.

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[redacted] further stated that he does not know the PATRICK brothers personally and never has had any business from any of the PATRICK enterprises. He said that he believes the PATRICK brothers have an interest in the Douglas Park Hotel and Tavern as well as a supermarket located somewhere on Roosevelt Road.

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Miscellaneous

On December 10, 1958, and January 16, 1959, unsuccessful attempts were made to contact [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] was asked to have [redacted] a travelling

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salesman, contact SA VINCENT L. INSERRA; however, no response has been received to date. It is noted that during previous attempts [redacted] displayed an uncooperative attitude and it does not appear that an interview with [redacted] would be productive at this time. b6 b7C

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted]	Contacted by SA VINCENT L. INSERRA
T-2 [redacted]	Contacted by SA [redacted]
T-3 [redacted]	Contacted by Investigative Clerk [redacted]
T-4 [redacted]	Contacted by SA [redacted]
T-5 [redacted]	Contacted by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.
T-6 Dun & Bradstreet	Contacted by Investigative Clerk FRANCIS G. KAHL

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CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following informants have been utilized in connection with PATRICK's activities and associates:

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In addition to the above, [redacted] and [redacted] have furnished information in connection with PATRICK and are being developed further in this matter.

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LEONARD PATRICK, aka;	VINCENT L. INSERA	gmf
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	ANTI-RACKETEERING	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES: Report of SA VINCENT L. INSERA dated 1/26/59 at Chicago.
Cincinnati letter to Chicago dated 2/18/59.
Detroit letter to Chicago dated 3/10/59.
Milwaukee letter to Chicago dated 3/11/59.

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LEADS

THE DETROIT DIVISION

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

1. Will determine the identity of subscriber to telephone number [redacted], which number was called by PATRICK on January 8, 1959, to [redacted]. b6 b7C

2. Will conduct credit, criminal, and indices check on this individual and interview him concerning his connection with PATRICK.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will interview [redacted] relative to the gambling activities at the former Park Row Restaurant and subject PATRICK. b6 b7C

2. Will interview [redacted] concerning any connection PATRICK may have with the Berman-Wachman Company.

3. Will obtain the toll calls from PATRICK's telephones Ambassador 2-7204 and Ambassador 2-7858 from February 21, 1959, to the present.

4. Will continue to conduct surveillances in the vicinity of PATRICK's residence.

5. Will maintain contact with appropriate informants concerning PATRICK's activities.

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Title: LEONARD PATRICK, aka;

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subscribers of toll calls identified. Additional toll calls made from PATRICK's residence obtained. Spot surveillances negative. [redacted] interviewed and denies placing "lay-off" bets with PATRICK's organization in Chicago, however, [redacted] is regarded as the [redacted] Former owners of the Park Row Restaurant, with which PATRICK previously associated, have extensive records of arrest for gambling. LEONARD and JACK PATRICK are reported to have an interest in the Nite Owl Food and Liquor Mart, Chicago, Illinois. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ASSOCIATES

Toll Calls from PATRICK's Residence
from 12/22/58 to 2/21/59

On March 11, 1959, T-1 advised that the following toll calls were made from LEONARD PATRICK's residence 2820 West Jarlath:

Ambassador 2-7240

1/8/59 [redacted] [redacted] PATRICK to [redacted]

Ambassador 2-7858

1/30/59 [redacted] [redacted]

2/7/59 [redacted] [redacted] calling from [redacted] and charged to AM 2-7858

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2/11/59 [redacted] [redacted]

2/11/59 [redacted] (No number) [redacted] calling collect from [redacted] to [redacted]

12/29/58
1/14/59
1/24/59
2/21/59 [redacted] [redacted]

1/19,24/59 [redacted] [redacted] from [redacted] at [redacted] and billed to AM 2-7858.

On January 23, 1959, T-2 furnished the following information concerning telegrams billed to PATRICK's residence on September 27, 1958, and December 12, 1958, respectively:

Addressee, Tillies, 3217 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and is as follows: Congratulations and best wishes for continued success. Signed [redacted]

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Addressee, Barbizon Plaza Hotel, 106 Central Park South, New York City as follows: Cancel twin bed for December 15, to single bed at $9.50 per day for [redacted] Signed [redacted]

Berman-Wachman
Randolph 6-2934

On January 21, 1959, it was determined that RA 6-2934 is listed to the Berman-Wachman Wholesale Milliners, 203 North Wabash, Chicago.

The Chicago indices contained no information concerning Berman-Wachman.

On March 10, 1959, [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] of the Berman-Wachman Company, 203 North Wabash, and are wholesalers in the millinery field. He advised that he is not acquainted with the name of LEONARD PATRICK or with anyone residing at 2820 West Jarlath Street, in Chicago. He stated, however, that [redacted] is presently out of town for a week or so on business and [redacted] may be acquainted with the individual in question. [redacted] went on to say that [redacted] is the only other employee with this company who was subsequently interviewed concerning PATRICK with negative results. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] be contacted upon his return to Chicago.

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South Haven, Michigan 1406
South Haven, Michigan 1458
South Haven, Michigan 458

The Detroit Division furnished the following information by letter dated March 10, 1959:

On March 3, 1959, T-5 advised SA LEO K. COOK that the South Haven telephone number 1406 is a pay station booth located at the intersection of Grand and Kalamazoo Avenues. Telephone number 458 is listed to a pay station located at the Sand Resort and Motel, Route 2, South Haven, Michigan. Telephone number 458 was not in use during August, 1958, and the similarity between

this number number and 1458 would indicate that the operator handling the call may have written the number as 1458 rather than 458.

The telephone booth at Grand and Kalamazoo Avenues is located in a section which is composed entirely of summer hotels and resorts along Lake Michigan. The Sands is a large resort and motel located near Lake Michigan and on US Highway 31, just north of South Haven. Since these calls were from pay telephones and were collect calls, no further investigation was conducted.

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[redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The following information was furnished by the Milwaukee Division by letter dated March 11, 1959:

On February 4, 1959, T-6 advised SA [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] that the telephone number [redacted] is listed as of April, 1957, to [redacted]

On February 16, 1959, [redacted] Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee Police Department, advised that their records failed to reflect any information concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

On February 16, 1959, the records of the Credit Bureau of Milwaukee, checked by SA [redacted] reflected the following information:

Report dated June 23, 1958, [redacted] (maiden name), residence, [redacted] since 1950; former address, [redacted]; age [redacted]; divorced; no children; employed as a [redacted] for the past 10 years. The Milwaukee Division indices negative concerning [redacted] b6 b7C

Spot Surveillances

Spot surveillances were maintained at LEONARD PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath, on February 4, 8, March 4, and 10, 1959, with negative results.

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On February 4, 1959, PATRICK's 1958 Oldsmobile, white over blue, bearing 1958 Illinois License 565971 was observed in the driveway at his residence.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Gambling

National Sports

The Cincinnati Division furnished the following information by letter dated February 18, 1959:

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[redacted] was interviewed on February 2, 1959, by SAs [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]. He emphatically denied knowing or ever hearing of LEONARD PATRICK, aka., or DAVE YARAS. He just as strongly denied being contacted or visited by anyone from Chicago in the recent past or before concerning efforts to persuade him to "lay-off" bets with PATRICK's organization in Chicago.

[redacted] stated that years ago he operated as a bookmaker, but he has been out of that business since a year before Federal gambling stamps were required. He stated he owns and operates a $3,000,000.00 annual business in the produce market; that he would do nothing to jeopardize this business through bookmaking operations, and that he doesn't need the money anyway. He admitted that he personally bets quite heavily on sports activities such as [redacted] plays cards and dice for high stakes, but he does not "book" any bets. For that reason he does not "lay-off" bets. b6 b7C

[redacted] was difficult to interview as he is an excitable individual, raises his voice unnecessarily and continuously proclaims his innocence. It was quite apparent to interviewing agents that [redacted] would not divulge any pertinent information. b6 b7C

Informants of the Cincinnati Office have advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] is the [redacted] of the largest bookmaking operation in [redacted] and through pay-offs, possesses City Hall protection. He resides at [redacted] residence telephone [redacted] and is the [redacted] business telephone [redacted] b6 b7C

Miscellaneous Gambling

On February 4, 1958, T-3 advised that several years ago he was in constant contact with LEONARD PATRICK at gambling activities in Melrose Park and at the Lawndale Restaurant on Roosevelt Road. During the summer of 1957, the Lawndale Restaurant was one of the centers of gambling activities in the Chicago Area. Huge card and dice games were always in operation during the evening, race wires and bookmaking in the afternoons and on fight nights large gambling activities took place in connection with these fights and other athletic events. It is to be noted that LEONARD and JACK PATRICK admittedly were owners of the Lawndale Restaurant from about 1947 to 1952, and are reported to have an interest in it at this time.

According to T-3, during 1957, LEONARD PATRICK frequented the Lawndale Restaurant and owned a small restaurant allegedly operated close to the Lawndale Restaurant, which was operated by [redacted] b6 b7C (Probably the Park Row Restaurant.)

The 1953 and 1955 Chicago City Directory reflected a [redacted] and [redacted] as being associated with the Park Row Restaurant, 4136 West Roosevelt.

On February 4, 1959, a physical check of the premises at 4136 West Roosevelt Road revealed that the current name of this restaurant was Annette's Home Cooking and that this restaurant is no longer in operation.

On February 6, 1959, T-4 advised that they have no record for the Park Row Restaurant or Annette's Home Cooking, at 4136 West Roosevelt Road.

On February 6, 1959, records of the Chicago Police Department, caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] reflected the following record of arrest for [redacted] b6 b7C

2/24/58	Traffic Warrant	Fined $5.00 and $5.00
1/24/55	Gambling [illegible]	Discharged

7/23/54	Traffic Warrant	Fined $5.00 and $5.00
2/21/51	Gambling (2)	Discharged

On February 9, 1959, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] reflected that as of April 3, 1953, [redacted] and his wife [redacted] resided at [redacted] and was employed by the [redacted] b6 b7C

On February 6, 1959, records of the Chicago Police Department, checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] reflected the following record of arrest for [redacted] also known as [redacted] b6 b7C

1/24/53	Gambling (Arrested with [redacted])	Discharged
10/13/49	Loitering	Disposition, $2.00 and $1.00
6/7/49	Gambling	Discharged
9/2/36	Con Game Fugitive	
4/21/36	Paxton, Illinois, Con Game - Stocks	No bill
12/2/36	Arrested, St. Louis, Missouri, Fugitive, 2/20/39 received Leaverworth, Kansas, Mail Defraud	2 years

On February 6, 1959, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C

On February 6, 1959, records of the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] failed to reflect any information concerning [redacted]

Chicago indices negative concerning [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] and [redacted]

On February 6, 1959, [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] by SAs VINCENT L. INSERRA and [redacted] after an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact him on February 20, 1959. [redacted] advised that he is presently unemployed and that he and [redacted] are [redacted] of the Park Row Restaurant, [redacted] in about 1947. He admitted that at that time there was a handbook operating in the back room of this restaurant which was a hangout for many gamblers. According to [redacted] this book was discontinued with the advent of the Federal Gambling Stamp several years ago and this establishment has been operating solely as a restaurant since that time. He added that business was not too good at this restaurant and that during 1955 [redacted] turned this place over to an [redacted] who had worked for them part time as a waitress. [redacted] said that this restaurant then operated as Annette's and was recently closed down about 6 months ago. b6 b7C

[redacted] admitted knowing a LEONARD PATRICK who is a gambler by reputation but claims that although PATRICK frequented the Park Row Restaurant he never had an interest in the gambling or the restaurant. [redacted] said that he knew nothing about PATRICK's associates or activities. He stated that [redacted] is now working as an employee for the City of Chicago. b6 b7C

On February 26, 1959, [redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted] She said that [redacted] Annette's Home Cooking, 4136 West Roosevelt, since about 1955, and that this place has been closed for the past 6 months. She advised that the owner of this restaurant was a [redacted] (last name unknown), also known as [redacted] who lives on [redacted], and that [redacted] turned this restaurant over to her. She explained that according to the previous restaurant license, a [redacted] (phonetic) operated this restaurant for a period of time, however, she heard from an unrecalled source that [redacted] left town. [redacted] assured SA VINCENT L. INSERRA that during the time she operated this restaurant there was no gambling going on, b6 b7C

however, had heard that this place was previously a hangout for gamblers. [redacted] said that she knows LEONARD PATRICK by reputation only, however, to the best of her knowledge, she has never seen him.

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On March 12, 1959, Officer [redacted] Scotland Yard Detail, Chicago Police Department, advised that he had no pertinent developments concerning PATRICK in connection with their investigation in this matter.

LEGITIMATE ENTERPRIZES

Nite Owl Food and
Liquor Mart

On January 21, 1959, T-7 advised that he recently heard that LEONARD PATRICK and his brother JACK PATRICK have an interest in the Nite Owl Food and Liquor Mart at 3234 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois. He stated that he did not know if the PATRICK brothers obtained this interest by threats as was the case with the owners of Marty's Super Market, 4038 West Roosevelt Road. T-7 suggested that the owners of Marty's Super Market not be contacted at this time since they would be very reluctant to discuss their experiences with PATRICK.

On January 19, 1959, T-4 furnished the following information concerning the Nite Owl Food and Liquor Mart, Incorporated, as of December 5, 1958:

Officers of this company are JOSEPH DUBIN, President, [redacted], Secretary and Treasurer, and JACK PATRICK, Vice-President. This company was incorporated in Illinois, on August 22, 1958, and the authorized capital is $10,000.00 consisting of 100 shares, $100.00 par common; paid in capital not disclosed.

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JOSEPH DUBIN, native born, 1908, was previously self-employed as an interior and exterior decorator in the Chicago Area. He also managed his uncle's grocery store in Racine, Wisconsin.

[redacted] native born, [redacted] was employed as [redacted] for the Chicago Engineers in Television from 1951 - 1958. He attended [redacted] for 4 years from which he graduated.

JACK PATRICK, native born, 1908, is presently self-employed as the owner of the Douglas Park Hotel where he has been the owner for 5 years.

The estimated sales of this company are $75,000.00 weekly and retails groceries, meats, and liquor to a local trade for cash.

On January 22, 1959, [redacted] Clerk, Illinois Liquor Control Commission, 160 North LaSalle, advised that license number 18662 was issued to a JOE DUBIN, November 3, 1958, for the Nite Owl Food and Liquor Mart, 3234 West Roosevelt Road. DUBIN, age 49, in 1958, is Russian, born and resides at 6204 North Rockwell, Chicago. b6 b7C

On January 22, 1959, records of the Chicago Police Department, checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] [redacted] reflected that JOE DUBIN, 6204 North Rockwell, was arrested on December 14, 1954, for a traffic warrant and was fined $5.00 and $5.00. b6 b7C

Chicago indices negative concerning JOSEPH DUBIN.

On January 29, 1959, JOSEPH DUBIN, 6204 North Rockwell, was interviewed by SAs VINCENT L. INSERA and [redacted]. He stated that he is the president of the Nite Owl Food and Liquor Mart, 3234 West Roosevelt Road. Other officers in this company are [redacted] [redacted] Secretary and Treasurer, and JACK PATRICK, Vice-President, who is inactive in this company. He stated that this company was started on November 6, 1958, and that he, [redacted] and JACK PATRICK are equal partners, each contributing $2,000.00 paid in capital. He added that JACK PATRICK later contributed an additional $2,500.00. b6 b7C

DUBIN, who claims to be casually acquainted with LEONARD PATRICK, stated that LEONARD PATRICK does not have an interest in this enterprize. He explained that prior to starting this business, he, DUBIN, approached JACK PATRICK and asked him if he wanted to be a partner in this enterprize to which JACK PATRICK consented. According to DUBIN, JACK PATRICK is a voluntary partner in this company and that no pressure has been placed on him by the PATRICK brothers in this connection. DUBIN further stated that the only other thing he knows about the PATRICK brothers is that they have an interest in the Douglas Park Hotel.

<u>SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.</u>

INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] to IC [redacted]

T-2 [redacted] to IC [redacted]

T-3 [redacted] to SA WILLIAM A. MEINCKE

T-4 Dun and Bradstreet Chicago, to IC [redacted]

T-5 [redacted]

T-6 [redacted]

T-7 [redacted] to SA VINCENT L. INSERA

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CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following informants are being utilized in connection with PATRICK's activities and associates:

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	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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~~SYNOPSIS~~

REFERENCES:

Report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated 3/24/59, at Chicago.
Detroit letter to Chicago dated 4/30/59.

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LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will locate and interview [redacted] who was arrested on July 17, 1958, by the Los Angeles Police Department for assault with deadly weapon. [redacted] reportedly was run out of Chicago by Chicago hoodlums and may harbor a deep resentment toward them and/or PATRICK. b6 b7C

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THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will, through the local police authorities, determine the specific charge and disposition of a recent arrest of DAVE YARAS, a close associate of PATRICK.

THE OMAHA DIVISION

AT DES MOINES, IOWA

Will identify further a [redacted] (PH), [redacted] (?), telephone number [redacted] which individual was in telephonic contact with LEONARD PATRICK on February 10, 1959. b6 b7C

THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will furnish Chicago with available background information and activities, if known, of [redacted] hoodlum who claimed that his family and PATRICK were close personal friends. It is noted that information concerning [redacted] stay in Chicago with [redacted] and [redacted] was originally made available to St. Louis in March, 1959, by airtel in case entitled [redacted] b6 b7C

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will contact Lieutenant [redacted] Acting Captain of the 25th Fillmore Police District, 4001 West Fillmore, in which district PATRICK is reported to operate. b6 b7C

Will interview the following individuals who have had their vehicles parked in the vicinity of PATRICK's residence:

[redacted]

CG 92-374

Will interview the owner of the Black Angus, 7127 North Western Avenue concerning PATRICK's alleged interest.

Will consider interviewing the owners of the Park Row and Cherokee Hotels concerning PATRICK's alleged interest.

Will maintain contact with appropriate informants concerning PATRICK's activities and associates.

Will obtain current toll calls made from PATRICK's telephones.

Will continue to conduct spot surveillances in the vicinity of LEONARD PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath.

INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] to Investigative Clerk [redacted]

T-2 [redacted] to SA [redacted]

T-3 [redacted] to SA [redacted]

T-4 Dun and Bradstreet

T-5 [redacted] to SA CLIFFORD A. GRILL.

T-6 [redacted] to SA CURTIS A. HESTER

T-7 [redacted] to SA VINCENT L. INSERRA

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CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following informants are being utilized in connection with PATRICK's activities and associates:

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In addition to the above, [redacted] and [redacted] are being added to the informant coverage and are being developed in this connection.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Report of : SA VINCENT L. INSERRA Office: CHICAGO
Date : 5-19-59

File Number: Chicago 92-374; Bureau 92-3189

Title : LEONARD PATRICK, aka.

Character : ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis : [redacted] a former close associate of PATRICK, reportedly run out of Chicago by Chicago hoodlums. DAVE YARAS is reported to be in serious trouble with Miami authorities. Additional associates identified. The West Side Home Improvement Company is reported to be a front for one of LEONARD PATRICK's handbooks operated by a [redacted] The Western Hall presently operates bingo three nights a week and reported to be a PATRICK enterprise operated by [redacted] In March, 1959, three St. Louis hoodlums were in Chicago looking for PATRICK to obtain his help in forcing Chicago supermarkets to install kiddie movies in these stores. PATRICK reported to have an interest in the Black Angus Restaurant, Park Row Hotel, Cherokee Hotel and Hertz Rent-A-Car, all Chicago, Illinois. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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CG 92-374

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

BACKGROUND

On April 20, 1959, [redacted] of Marty's Food Mart, 3301 Ogden, telephone number LA 1-3936, advised that he has known LEONARD PATRICK casually for many years since they were both raised on the West side of Chicago. During these years he has regarded PATRICK as a tough hoodlum who was always getting into trouble and received considerable publicity in the newspapers. Also closely associated with PATRICK during this time were hoodlums DAVE YARAS and [redacted] YARAS appeared to be the leader of this group and PATRICK and [redacted] were known to be muscle men. These individuals have been suspected of being responsible for several West side murders. b6 b7C

[redacted] is of the opinion that PATRICK and his associates cannot be stopped in their gambling and other illicit activities since they are backed politically by such individuals as JAKE ARVEY, SIDNEY DEUTSCH and ARTHUR X. ELROD, local Chicago politicians. b6 b7C

Concerning PATRICK's immediate family, [redacted] stated that he believes that PATRICK's father, MORRIS PATRICK, is deceased and was employed in the Sales Tax Office of the Illinois State Revenue Department in Chicago. He also heard that LEONARD PATRICK's brother, MIKE PATRICK, has cancer, however, does not know how serious it is. LEONARD PATRICK is somewhat close to his brother, JACK PATRICK, who can be located almost daily at the Douglas Park Hotel, 3514 West Roosevelt Road.

ASSOCIATES

On March 23, 1959, CG T-2 advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] a former close associate of LEONARD PATRICK, has been told by the Chicago mob to leave Chicago and not to return. CG T-2 is not aware of the reason for [redacted] difficulty with the Chicago hoodlums, however, believes it started years ago at the time of the murder of JAMES RAGEN, Sr., a racing wire service operator, in which [redacted] PATRICK and DAVE YARAS were indicted and charges later dismissed. It is noted that [redacted] was arrested on July 17, 1958, by the Los Angeles Police Department and is residing in the Los Angeles Area.

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DAVE YARAS

On April 28, 1959, CG T-3 advised SA [redacted] that DAVE YARAS, a close associate of LEONARD PATRICK, is in some sort of criminal difficulty with the local police in Miami, Florida. CG T-3 is of the opinion that YARAS was arrested in an extortion violation and appears to be in serious trouble.

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Toll Calls from PATRICK's residence

On April 29, 1959, CG T-1 advised that the following toll calls were charged to PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath, telephone numbers AMbassador 2-7857 and AMbassador 2-7240:

2/10/59	To [redacted] (PH) [redacted]
2/25/59	To JE 8-3255, DAVE YARAS, Miami Beach, Florida.
3/13/59	JE 8-3255, DAVE YARAS, Miami Beach, Florida.
3/23/59	To JE 1-5745, JACK PATRICK, Dorchester Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

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[redacted]

Detroit Telephone Number
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The Detroit Division advised by communications dated April 30, 1959, that [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] a Detroit local top hoodlum, resides at [redacted] [redacted] hoodlum, is a lieutenant for top hoodlums PETE LICAVOLI, JOSEPH "Scarface" BOMMARITO and [redacted] in their gambling operations. Accordingly, an interview of [redacted] was not conducted since it is believed that it would be unproductive.

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[redacted] and [redacted] of the Berman-Wachman Company Wholesale Milliners, 203 North Wabash, were again contacted on April 13, 1959, and advised that they are not acquainted with the name, address or photograph of LEONARD PATRICK as being connected with this firm. They added that this individual could have been a customer, however, no name records are maintained on individuals.

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On April 13, 1959, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] at his last known address. [redacted] with negative results. [redacted] for the past four years at [redacted] advised that he is not acquainted with the name of [redacted] as being a tenant of this apartment building. He stated there has been a complete change over in this neighborhood and this area is exclusively Negro.

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On April 23, 1959, an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact [redacted] at his residence, [redacted]

On April 27, 1959, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence by SA VINCENT L. INSERRA. It is noted that the liquor license of the Douglas Park Hotel Tavern with whom the PATRICK brothers are connected is issued to [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he is presently in the [redacted] business and has a hotel interest out West, however, declined to furnish any specifics. When asked about his Chicago interests, [redacted] again declined to answer. [redacted] was queried about his tavern interest at the Douglas Park Hotel. He claimed that he no longer has this interest and gave it up several months ago because he was being "robbed blind" but again declined to go into detail. [redacted] refused to answer any questions concerning the PATRICK brothers or anyone connected with the Douglas Park Hotel. He stated, however, that [redacted] is [redacted] and that [redacted] is still in Chicago but would not furnish his current address. It should be noted that [redacted] is a former [redacted] of the Park Row Restaurant which operated a handbook. b6 b7C

On April 27, 1959, [redacted] Austin, advised that [redacted] is the owner of the three flat apartment building at this address. She states that [redacted] and [redacted] have resided in the first floor apartment of this residence for about four years and have been good tenants. They have a married daughter, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] who resides in the vicinity of [redacted] b6 b7C

According to [redacted] is in the wholesale business with [redacted] [redacted] resides on the far South side of Chicago at about [redacted] She states that [redacted] and [redacted] reportedly operate their business at the Western Hall, 3242 West Roosevelt Road. [redacted] usually works [redacted] and [redacted] It is to be noted that it was previously b6 b7C

reported that the Western Hall operates a bingo game on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights and that LEONARD PATRICK was the man behind the scenes in this enterprise.

On April 28, 1959, records of the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] failed to reflect any information concerning [redacted] The Chicago Indices were negative on

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Spot Surveillances

Spot surveillances were conducted at PATRICK's residence by SA INSERRA on March 20; April 13, 20, 22, 23, 27, through 29; May 6, 1959, and the following observations were made:

LEONARD PATRICK
1959 Illinois License
2181919

At about 8:00 p.m. on April 29, 1959, LEONARD PATRICK's 1958 Oldsmobile was observed bearing 1959 Illinois License 2181919 which is issued to PATRICK at 2820 West Jarlath.

At about 1:10 p.m. on May 6, 1959, LEONARD PATRICK and his wife were observed in the vicinity of their residence.

JACK PATRICK
1959 Illinois License
1158802

At 9:30 p.m. on April 22, 1959, a 1958 blue Impala Chevrolet bearing Illinois License 1158802 was observed. This license is issued to JACK PATRICK, 7024 North Sheridan.

[redacted]

1959 Illinois License [redacted]

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At 9:30 p.m. on April 22, 1959, a 1954 red Chevrolet, two door, bearing 1959 Illinois License [redacted] was observed. This license is issued to a [redacted] (probably PATRICK's [redacted]).

On April 30, 1959, records of the Chicago Police Department as checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] reflected that a [redacted] of [redacted] was arrested on August 5, 1950, at [redacted] in a raid of a disorderly house, disposition - discharged. [redacted] described as age [redacted] in 1950, weight [redacted], height [redacted], occupation, laborer.

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On April 29, 1959, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, as checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] were negative concerning [redacted] Chicago Indices negative.

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1959 Illinois License [redacted]

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At 2:00 p.m. on April 23, 1959, a 1954 Hudson bearing 1959 Illinois License [redacted] was observed. This license is issued to a [redacted]

On April 6, 1959, [redacted] advised that he is employed by [redacted] He stated that about two weeks ago he was in the vicinity of 2820 West Jarlath performing a part-time job for a [redacted] who resides at [redacted] claims that he is not acquainted with LEONARD PATRICK.

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FRANK LUPEL
1959 Illinois License
2921876

At 2:15 p.m. on April 23, 1959, a 1951 Lincoln bearing 1959 Illinois License 2921876 was observed. This license is issued to a FRANK LUPEL, 1549 West Schreiber.

On April 29, 1959, records of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] and reflected no identifiable information concerning LUPEL. Chicago indices negative. b6 b7C

Miscellaneous

On April 27, 1959, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] of LEONARD PATRICK, advised that the PATRICKs continue to stay very much to themselves. According to [redacted] LEONARD PATRICK is still driving his 1958 Oldsmobile which he parks in his driveway on infrequent occasions. [redacted] claims that she knows of nothing new concerning the PATRICKs which would be of interest to the FBI. b6 b7C

Detective [redacted], Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised on April 22, 1959, that he had no additional information concerning PATRICK's activities or associates. He stated, however, that during the past few months he was observed several times at one of the Little Big Dollar Stores, 2836 North Milwaukee Avenue. It is to be noted that PATRICK is a stockholder and employee of this company. b6 b7C

CG 92-374

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Gambling

Bookmaking

On April 14, 1959, CG T-7 advised that he recently learned that LEONARD PATRICK has a bookmaking establishment on the North side of West 16th Street in the 3500 block. This place has a Home Improvement sign in the front window, however, this is just a front for bookmaking activities. The persons operating this place for PATRICK are not known to CG T-7.

On April 21, 1959, a physical check of the above mentioned store was made by SA INSERRA and found to be the West Side Home Improvement Company, 3518 West 16th Street.

On April 23, 1959, [redacted] R. D. Haverstick and Company, Realtors, 352 East 47th Street, advised that the store located at 3518 West 16th Street is listed to a [redacted] of [redacted] The lease on this store runs for one year and expires October 31, 1959. In the application for a lease, [redacted] is described as being in the home improvement business and is a former self-employed contractor. b6 b7C

On April 27, 1959, records of the Chicago Police Department reflect that [redacted] was arrested on January 13, 1959, at 3518 West 16th Street for bookmaking. Arrested with [redacted] was a [redacted] These records reflected the following additional arrests: b6 b7C

February 23, 1922 - burglary
Chicago, Illinois

May 18, 1922 - burglary
One year House of Correction

December 12, 1938 - crap game
Discharged

June 21, 1940 - Illegal entry into United States
Immigration and Naturalization
Service, Chicago, Illinois
$1,000.00 bond

November 8, 1943 - Investigation
Discharged.

RETSKY is described as a white male, date of birth, May 16, 1902, Chicago, Illinois, weight 165, height 5'6", FBI Number 4139071.

On April 27, 1959, records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] and reflected that MEYER RETSKY as of July 3, 1958, resides with his wife, [redacted], at 4934 Monticello. RETSKY is employed as a salesman for King Motors, 3444 North Cicero. b6 b7C

Chicago Indices negative on RETSKY and on the West Side Home Improvement Company.

On May 5, 1959, [redacted] telephone number [redacted], advised that he is now employed as a bookmaker in this area. He explained that during October, 1958, he was referred to a Home Improvement Store at 3518 West 16th Street to work as a bookie. He was told to tell the owner that a [redacted] sent him. [redacted] does not know who [redacted] is, however, was hired to work as a bookie for $8.00 a day by a MEYER RETSKY. This Home Improvement Store was just a front for bookmaking and utilized two phones in the back room. Race results were called into this establishment approximately 30 minutes after each race. [redacted] estimates that this book grossed about $400.00 a day from which winnings and all expenses were deducted. RETSKY was the person in charge of this operation and [redacted] does not know for whom RETSKY worked. [redacted] recalls that a customer of this place was one [redacted] who resided in the vicinity of [redacted] had mentioned to [redacted] that this book was one of LEONARD PATRICK's establishments. [redacted] stated that PATRICK's b6 b7C

name was mentioned several times, however, he is not personally acquainted with him. During January, 1959, Lieutenant [redacted] and several police officers arrested RETSKY and him for operating a book at this place. [redacted] said that he was of the opinion that this book was wide open and the police department probably had to act on a local complaint. Several weeks following the arrest, RETSKY called [redacted] requesting him to resume his bookmaking activities at a small restaurant located at Trumbull and 16th Street near the Foremost Liquors. [redacted] then was sent to work for RETSKY at this restaurant which was operated by a [redacted] (LNU) and her father, telephone number [redacted] During the latter part of February, 1959, the police again arrested RETSKY and him at this restaurant and were told to get out of the district. According to [redacted] he has not been back to that area and has not been recontacted by any of the persons for whom he made book. b6 b7C

On April 20, 1959, [redacted] also advised that PATRICK, who reportedly has an interest in the Park Row Hotel, 4144 West Roosevelt Road, also has a handbook operating from one of the rooms of this hotel. b6 b7C

Bingo

On March 30, 1959, CG T-5 advised SA CLIFFORD A. GRILL that he had learned of a large scale bingo operation which is being carried on at the Western Hall, 3200 block, Roosevelt Road. This is supposed to be a syndicate operation and runs on Monday, Wednesday and either Thursday or Friday nights. It is noted that the Western Hall is a two story brick building with about a 50 foot frontage at 3242-44 West Roosevelt Road. There are blinds on all of the front windows and there are two front entrances on Roosevelt Road. There are no signs or identifying data on any of the doors or windows. From the alley all of the rear doors are of steel and there are bars on all of the rear windows. This place is located in the Fillmore Police District.

On April 30, 1959, CG T-5 furnished additional information regarding the gambling place at 3242 West Roosevelt Road. He said that this operation has been going strong for about four years and it is operated by two brothers known to him as LENNY and JACK (probably LEONARD and JACK PATRICK). CG T-5 stated that this place caters to both Negro and white patrons and that bingo is played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights starting at 8:00 p.m. It is necessary, however, to get there by 6:00 p.m. in order to get a seat as there are usually about 50 persons to a table and about 10 to 12 tables in play.

The informant said that the name [redacted] is not familiar to him. He believes that this place also operates on Tuesday and Thursday nights but to a more select crowd and it is necessary for each patron to be known to the gateman personally on these nights. CG T-5 is of the opinion that probably cards and craps are played on these evenings.

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CG 92-374

LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

Supermarkets

On April 20, 1959, [redacted] advised that he and his partner [redacted] own and operate several supermarkets in the Chicago area. About two years ago [redacted] claims that he had trouble with LEONARD PATRICK in this business when PATRICK declared himself in as a partner. [redacted] was most reluctant to discuss this difficulty with PATRICK in detail since he knows that PATRICK is a dangerous individual and is capable of harming him or his family. According to [redacted] this shakedown situation no longer exists and he has not been bothered by PATRICK since.

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On March 22, 1959, CG T-6 advised SA CURTIS A. HESTER that [redacted] and [redacted] hoodlums, were in Chicago last week and were attempting to locate LEONARD PATRICK. These hoodlums were apparently representing a firm known as Kiddie Kartoon Enterprises, 1566 North Handley, St. Louis, Missouri, telephone number PA 6-6366, and are attempting to sell miniature movies to supermarkets for the entertainment of children while their parents shop. Each supermarket is to be charged $45.00 per week for four ten minute films and these hoodlums felt that LEONARD PATRICK could help "sell" supermarkets on the idea since PATRICK reportedly was quite adept at using strong-arm methods to influence supermarkets in the Chicago area. According to CG T-6, [redacted] claimed that his family and PATRICK were close personal friends. While in Chicago these hoodlums stayed at [redacted] for about five days.

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Miscellaneous

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On April 20, 1959, [redacted] also advised that he has heard, exact sources unknown, that LEONARD PATRICK reportedly has an interest in the following enterprises:

Douglas Park Hotel,
3514 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago

Little Big Dollar Stores,
Cicero, Illinois

Black Angus Restaurant,
7127 North Western Avenue,
Chicago

Park Row Hotel,
4144 West Roosevelt Road,
Chicago

Cherokee Hotel,
3300 block West Douglas

Hertz Rent-A-Car
(Exact franchise location
not known)

Nite Owl Food Mart,
3200 block West Roosevelt Road,
Chicago

Black Angus Restaurant

On April 24, 1959, CG T-4 advised that their records contained no information concerning the Black Angus Restaurant, 7127 North Western Avenue. It is to be noted, however, that the Black Angus Restaurant was bombed in 1955 and LEONARD and JACK PATRICK were among those questioned in this connection.

Cherokee Hotel

On April 24, 1959, CG T-4 advised that the Cherokee Hotel, 3307 West Douglas Boulevard has a chattel mortgage to the First Finance Company on equipment, dated November 26, 1958, in the amount of $3,900.00. No other information was found in the records of CG T-4 concerning this hotel.

The Chicago Indices are negative on the Cherokee Hotel.

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Park Row Hotel

On April 24, 1959, the records of CG T-4 reflected that the Park Row Hotel, 4144 West Roosevelt Road and the Rex Hotel, 3128 North Ashland Avenue, are operated under the name of the Marlowe Hotel Company. The partners of this company are WILLIAM L. GOLDBERG, [redacted] and [redacted] This company started in 1948 and under present control in 1955. WILLIAM and [redacted] GOLDBERG are father and son, ages 67 and [redacted], married and native born. WILLIAM GOLDBERG also operated the Prairie Hotel, 2838 South Prairie Avenue and disposed of that interest in 1953. [redacted] is reported to be a partner here in August, 1955.

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This company operates hotels containing 92 rooms in the Rex Hotel and 80 rooms in the Park Row Hotel. Prices range from $2.00 to $3.50 daily and caters to a transient trade.

Chicago Indices negative on the Park Row Hotel.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
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CHARACTER OF CASE

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~~Synopsis~~

REFERENCES: Report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated 5/19/59 at Chicago.
Miami letter to Chicago dated 6/19/59.
St. Louis letter to Chicago dated 6/29/59.

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will continue efforts to interview [redacted] concerning PATRICK's alleged interest in the Black Angus Restaurant.

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2. Will interview [redacted] of the Park Row Hotel, 4142 West Roosevelt Road, telephone number NE 8-3900 concerning any information he may have relative to PATRICK.

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3. Will conduct credit, criminal and indices check on [redacted] of the Cafe Royale Restaurant and attempt to interview him concerning his connection with LEONARD PATRICK. b6 b7C

4. Will maintain contact with appropriate informants utilized in this connection.

5. Will continue to conduct spot surveillances in the vicinity of PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath.

6. Will recontact CG T-2 and obtain current toll calls made from PATRICK's residence.

INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] to SA VINCENT L. INSERRA.

T-2 [redacted] to Investigative Clerk FRANCIS G. KAHL. b2 b6 b7C b7D

T-3 [redacted] to SA CLIFFORD A. GRILL.

T-4 [redacted] to SA VINCENT L. INSERRA.

T-5 [redacted] to SA [redacted]

CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

The following informants are being utilized in connection with PATRICK's activities and associates:

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Report of: SA VINCENT L. INSERRA Office: CHICAGO
Date: July 10, 1959

File Number: CG 92-374
BU 92-3189
Title: LEONARD PATRICK, aka.

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: DAVE YARAS, close associate of PATRICK dismissed on April 29, 1959 of Armed Robbery Charge at Miami Beach, Florida. Additional acquaintances of LEONARD PATRICK interviewed with no pertinent information developed. Spot surveillances negative. Bingo games continue at the Western Hall, which is reported to be "syndicate" operated. Lieutenant [redacted] Acting Captain of the 25th Fillmore Police District, claims that LEONARD PATRICK no longer operating in this district and volunteered no information of value. Owners of the Cherokee and Park Row Hotels interviewed and claimed that PATRICK has no interest in these hotels. Owner of Cherokee Hotel claims that when he attempted to purchase the former Cafe Royale Restaurant in 1957 the permission of PATRICK to operate was required. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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DETAILS:

ASSOCIATES

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The St. Louis Division furnished the following information concerning [redacted]:

[redacted] is known to the St. Louis Office as a "hustler", mostly when operating in legitimate enterprises is employed as a car salesman. [redacted] has been arrested numerous times by the St. Louis Police Department in connection with various alleged offenses and on occasion has become arrogant with the arresting police officers and as a result has been taken to the City Hospital prior to being booked for the particular charge at that time. b6 b7C

Concerning the interest of the St. Louis Office in [redacted] at this time, he and [redacted] were suspects in a jewel theft case in St. Louis in which the victim allegedly had known [redacted] prior to the theft. However, latent fingerprints found at the scene of the theft were compared against [redacted] with negative results. b6 b7C

[redacted] is classified by Captain [redacted] St. Louis Police Department, as a "punk" hoodlum.

DAVE YARAS

By letter dated June 19, 1959 the Miami Division advised that on June 16, 1959 the records of the Miami Beach, Florida Police Department as checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] reflected that DAVE YARAS, Miami Beach, FLA Police Department Number A-18493, was arrested on February 4, 1959 for armed robbery on complaint of [redacted] Miami Beach, Florida. These charges were subsequently dismissed on April 29, 1959 b6 b7C

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FRANK LUPEL
1959 Illinois License
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On May 20, 1959 FRANK LUPEL, 1549 West Schreiber, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed at his place of employment, The Chicago Municipal Court, Criminal Index Section, 121 North La Salle Street. He stated he has been employed by the City of Chicago for the past 40 years. LUPEL went on to say he is not personally acquainted with LEONARD PATRICK, however, he knows of his reputation as a hoodlum connected with gambling on the west side of Chicago.

He explained that [redacted] age [redacted] is presently attending [redacted] has a friend [redacted] who apparently attends [redacted] According to [redacted] occasionally gives his friends a ride home from [redacted] which is registered in the name of FRANK LUPEL. He added that this car could have been seen at the PATRICK's residence on several occasions because of the above circumstances.

[redacted] continued by stating that PATRICK has an uncle named (FNU) PATRICK who is employed by the Cook County Sheriff's Office, however, does not know in what capacity, but has heard that this relative was not on speaking terms with LEONARD PATRICK.

[redacted]

On June 5, 1959 an attempt was made to contact [redacted] at his last known address, [redacted] with negative results. Inquiry at this address disclosed that [redacted] and [redacted] moved from this address during February, 1959 and no forwarding address was available.

On June 5, 1959 Chicago T-1 advised that [redacted] and [redacted] formerly of [redacted] have a forwarding address of [redacted]

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On June 5 and 8, 1959 unsuccessful attempts were made to contact [redacted] at [redacted] b6 b7C

On June 9, 1959 [redacted] appeared at the Chicago FBI Office and advised he is presently residing at [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. He stated that he recently [redacted] having been [redacted] for being unadjustable. He claims he is presently unemployed and is attempting to return to his previous employer, namely, [redacted]. b6 b7C

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He explained that LEONARD PATRICK is [redacted] and that PATRICK's wife is [redacted]. [redacted] claims that he does not associate with and does not know anything about LEONARD PATRICK and associates. He said he has heard of PATRICK's hoodlum connections, however no one in the family ever talks about it in front of PATRICK. He went on to say even if he knew anything about PATRICK or his activities, he does not think he would tell the FBI since it concerns his family. b6 b7C

He went on to say [redacted] telephonically contacts and visits PATRICK's wife on frequent occasions and that he, [redacted] occasionally drives [redacted] to and from PATRICK's residence at 2820 West Jarlath. b6 b7C

Toll Calls From PATRICK's Residence

On June 30, 1959 Chicago T-2 advised that the current toll calls made from PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath are not available at this time.

Spot Surveillances

Spot surveillances were maintained at PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath, on June 1, 3, 5, 8, 12 and 29, 1959.

On June 5, and 29, 1959 LEONARD PATRICK's 1958 Oldsmobile, bearing 1959 Illinois License 2181919, was observed parked in the driveway of his residence. LEONARD PATRICK was not observed at this time and no other pertinent observations were made during these spot checks.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Gambling

Bingo

On June 1, 1959 Chicago T-3 advised that the previous Saturday night he passed by the Western Hall at 3242 West Roosevelt Road at about 11:30 P.M. and it appeared to be closed. This is usually one of the busiest nights at this gambling place. Chicago T-3 said that there has been a change in the police leadership recently in this district and a new Captain having been sent into the districe may have accounted for the lack of activity.

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He further stated he has heard the name [redacted] (phonetic) mentioned in connection with the Bingo at this place and some story that a Rabbi has an interest in the take, but he believes that this Rabbi is a fake person. He also advised that there are offices on the second floor at this address and that the take is counted here as well as the maintaining of records. He said that the rumor on the street is that this place is "syndicate" operated.

On June 2, 1959 Lieutenant [redacted] 25th Fillmore Police District, 4001 West Fillmore, was contacted by SA's VINCENT L. INSERRA and WILLIAM F. ROEMER. He stated that he has been Acting Captain at this District for about the past four years. Lieutenant [redacted] was led to believe that inquiry was being made concerning the New Lawndale Restaurant and its former ownership by the [redacted] brothers, one of whom is under investigation in an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property violation. [redacted] then traced the ownership of this restaurant to the PATRICK brothers who operated it in the late Forties, however, claims that LEONARD and JACK PATRICK no longer operate in this District. It was brought to Lieutenant [redacted] attention that the PATRICK brothers are reportedly active in the operation of the Douglas Park Hotel which is located in the Fillmore District and to which [redacted] agreed.

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Lieutenant [redacted] was asked specifically about the Bingo games at the Western Hall, 3242 West Roosevelt Road. He states that this is an unfortunate situation which he inherited when taking over this district. He claims that this operation

is apparently run by one [redacted] and a (FNU) [redacted] who is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. [redacted] stated that there have been persistent allegations that hoodlums are connected with these Bingo games, however his investigation fails to substantiate these allegations. He indicated that the people operating this game are apparently quite influential since he has received some criticism during his investigation in this connection. b6 b7C

It was obvious during the interview that Lieutenant [redacted] although outwardly co-operative was somewhat reluctant to discuss PATRICK and his activities and volunteered no information of value. b6 b7C

Miscellaneous

On May 20 and June 2, 1959 Chicago T-4 was contacted and he advised that no additional information has come to his attention concerning LEONARD PATRICK.

On June 18, 1959 Chicago T-5 was contacted and advised he had no pertinent information concerning LEONARD PATRICK other than the fact that PATRICK is still in Chicago.

LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

Black Angus Restaurant

It was previously reported that LEONARD PATRICK allegedly had an interest in the Black Angus Restaurant, 7127 North Western Avenue.

The Chicago files reflect that in December, 1955 it was reported that the Black Angus Restaurant was frequented by "syndicate" hoodlums and that the owners of this restaurant are [redacted] and BEN ORLOFF, President and Secretary respectively. Both individuals are reported to own the Silver Frolics, 500 North Wabash Street, Chicago, Illinois, a strip and clip joint which is "syndicate" owned and controlled. [redacted] is also reported to take daily bets on horses, fights, etc. and has been in the night club and restaurant business for years. b6 b7C

On June 11, 1959 records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] [redacted] failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted] b6 b7C

On June 11, 1959 records of the Chicago Police Department checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] reflected a record of arrest for one [redacted] on October 5, 1956, exact charges not given, however, was turned over to authorities in Peoria, Illinois. [redacted] residing at [redacted] at the time of his arrest and born [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois, listed his occupation as [redacted] b6 b7C

On June 10, 1959 an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact [redacted] at the Black Angus Restaurant, 7127 North Western Avenue. b6 b7C

Cherokee Hotel

On June 10, 1959 [redacted] First Finance Company, 105 West Adams Street, advised that the Cherokee Hotel, 3307 West Douglas Boulevard is a negro rooming house owned and operated by [redacted] He said that the Cherokee Hotel has a mortgage on its fixtures with this finance company for about $3,000 and that [redacted] residence is listed as [redacted] b6 b7C

On June 11, 1959 [redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] by SAs VINCENT L. INSERRA and [redacted] He stated that [redacted] are the owners of the Cherokee Hotel located at 3307 West Douglas Boulevard. [redacted] purchased this hotel in 1952 from Real Estate Broker [redacted] and Attorney [redacted]

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He stated that this hotel has about 43 apartments and caters to negroes both transient and permanent. [redacted] claims that this hotel has no hoodlum connections nor does he make payoffs to any one.

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Concerning LEONARD PATRICK, [redacted] stated that he has met PATRICK on one occasion only in 1957, however, has heard of his reputation in this area as being in charge of gambling. He explained that in 1957 [redacted] was desirous of purchasing the Cafe Royale, a restaurant and catering service located at 3854 West Roosevelt Road which was up for sale. [redacted] pointed out that this address is now the location of the Big Bear Supermarket. According to [redacted] met the owner of the Cafe Royale whose name he does not recall concerning the purchase of this restaurant and at this time was introduced to a person named LEONARD PATRICK. [redacted] explained that he wanted to purchase this place to open a dine and dance club at this location and was told by the owner that he would need the permission of LEONARD PATRICK to operate. [redacted] was also told that he would not have any trouble with the Police Department, so far as being on the payroll is concerned, since PATRICK would take care of them.

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[redacted] said that he then declined the offer to purchase this restaurant since he did not want to get involved with PATRICK and his element. [redacted] further stated that he would have a difficult time as it was to make a profit in that enterprise and could not agree to making payoffs in order to operate. According to [redacted] he has not been contacted by PATRICK since that meeting in 1957.

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[redacted] added that PATRICK is reported to be connected with the Douglas Park Hotel on Roosevelt Road.

On July 1, 1959, [redacted] was recontacted concerning the identity of the former owner of the Cafe Royale. He stated that he had learned that this individual is named [redacted] who is presently in a partnership in a catering service on West Lawrence Avenue. b6 b7C

Park Row Hotel

On June 3, 1959 an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact [redacted] at the Hotel Washington, 167 West Washington Street. b6 b7C

On June 8, 1959 [redacted] was interviewed by SAs VINCENT L. INSERRA and WILLIAM F. ROEMER at the Hotel Washington. [redacted] stated that he is a partner of the Hotel Washington and has been in the hotel and motel business for the past 15 years, most recently being connected with the Mid America Motels. He went on to say that he is also inactive as a third partner in the Park Row Hotel, 4142 West Roosevelt Road, and that the other two partners are WILLIAM and [redacted] GOLDBERG, father and son. This hotel is actively managed by [redacted] since WILLIAM GOLDBERG is in his 70s and is somewhat physically handicapped. Concerning LEONARD PATRICK, he said that he is not personally acquainted with PATRICK, however has heard his name mentioned on several occasions and that PATRICK is reported to be with the "outfit". He recalls that about three years ago the lease at the Park Row Hotel was about to expire and [redacted] advised him that LEONARD PATRICK was interested in buying the hotel and/or the bar concession at this hotel. According to [redacted] and the GOLDBERGs purchased the hotel property and to his knowledge PATRICK has no interest whatsoever in this hotel. He stated that if he knew PATRICK was connected with this hotel [redacted] would sell out his share since he has always operated legitimately and would want no hoodlum connected with him. b6 b7C

He also recalls that several years ago there was a pool hall located next to the Park Row Hotel and this place was frequented by the hoodlum element which may have patronized the Park Row Hotel.

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[redacted] went on to say that he does not know of any connection that PATRICK may have with the Douglas Park Hotel. however, has heard that this building is owned by one [redacted] who is attempting to sell this property.

It is to be noted that [redacted] is also the [redacted] of the Royal Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and it was previously alleged that [redacted] had an interest in the Royal Hotel Bar, Grill and Coffee Shop. In a previous interview, [redacted] claimed not to be acquainted with [redacted] and that this bar and grill is leased to another individual whose connections are not known to him. b6 b7C

On May 20, 1959 [redacted], Clerk, Illinois Liquor Control Commission, Room 628, 160 North La Salle Street advised that her records reflect a liquor license issued on December 12, 1958 for the Park Row Hotel Lounge 4144 W. Roosevelt Road in the name of a [redacted] resides at [redacted] and is [redacted] years old, born in [redacted] Owner of the premises is listed as [redacted] and the previous liquor licensee is [redacted] b6 b7C

On May 21, 1959 Records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated which were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] reflected that a [redacted], age [redacted] in 1957, [redacted] is employed by the [redacted] previous employment is listed as [redacted] b6 b7C

On May 21, 1959 records of the Chicago Police Department failed to reflect any information concerning [redacted] Chicago indices negative for [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 92-3189)
LEONARD PATRICK, AKA.
ANTI-RACKETEERING

SUBJECT:

Office of Origin: Chicago

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Report submitted 5-19-59 (SA Vincent L. Inserra - ad lg.)

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2. ( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.

3. ( ) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

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LEONARD PATRICK, Aka.	VINCENT L. INSERRA	jvd
	CHARACTER OF CASE: ANTI-RACKETEERING	

~~Synopsis~~

REFERENCES: Report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated July 10, 1959, at Chicago.
Los Angeles Letter to Chicago dated July 30, 1959.
Buffalo letter to Chicago dated August 6, 1959.
Indianapolis letter to Chicago dated August 21, 1959.

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In accordance with SAC letter 58-80 and in view of the fact that all logical investigation to date has failed to develop any information tending to indicate a federal violation within FBI jurisdiction, this matter is being placed in a pending inactive status for ninety days.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] contacted by SA RALPH R. HILL.

T-2 [redacted] contacted by IC FRANCIS G. KAHL.

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T-3 [redacted] contacted by SA JOHN B. HARRINGTON.

T-4 [redacted] contacted by SA VINCENT L. INSERRA.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA VINCENT L. INSERRA Office: Chicago, Illinois
Date: September 3, 1959

File Number: Chicago 92-374 Bureau 92-3189

Title: LEONARD PATRICK, Aka.

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Current toll calls obtained and indicate LEONARD PATRICK in contact with [redacted] a former [redacted] top hoodlum. Former associate, [redacted] [redacted] interviewed in Los Angeles and declined to discuss PATRICK. MORRIS PATRICK, subject's father, employed as a Deputy Bailiff, Chicago, 1953-1955, and was sponsored by a politician, ARTHUR X. ELROD, now deceased. Efforts to interview [redacted] Black Angus Restaurant, regarding PATRICK's alledged interest, negative. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ASSOCIATES

Toll Calls
LEONARD PATRICK's residence
March 23, 1959 - June 3, 1959

On July 15, 1959, CG T-2 advised that the following toll calls were made from March 23, 1959, from PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath, telephone number, AM 2-7857:

April 3 to Highland, Indiana, number 4844

May 3 to [redacted]

May 7 to [redacted]

May 8 to [redacted]

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No date to Miami, Florida, JE 8-2182, DAVE YARAS.

CG T-2 advised further that there were no available toll calls from PATRICK's telephone number, AM 2-7240.

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Munster, Indiana

The Indianapolis Division furnished the following

information by letter dated August 21, 1959:

It is noted that telephone number 4844, Highland, Indiana, is a non-existant number. All Highland numbers are preceded by either Temple 6 or Temple 8. [redacted] is issued to a [redacted] who is [redacted] is a former top hoodlum of the [redacted] Division.

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Niagara Falls, New York

The Buffalo Division furnished the following information by letter dated August 6, 1959:

The following investigation was conducted by SA(A) [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York:

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On July 30, 1959, the records of the Niagara Falls Police Department and the Niagara Falls Credit Bureau were reviewed, with negative results, concerning [redacted] DORA LIEB and [redacted]

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The telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] according to the City Directory.

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On the same date, [redacted] advised that he has no relative named [redacted] but that [redacted] whose name is DORA LIEB, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, had been visiting with his family during the month of May, 1959. He stated he has never heard the name LEONARD

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PATRICK, and is certain that Mrs. LIEB had never mentioned his name.

[redacted] advised that DORA LIEB is a very timid, shy individual, and is 68 years of age. She is now residing in an apartment at 6131 Orange Street, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] further stated that should DORA LIEB be interviewed by Bureau Agents, he would like to request that Mrs. LIEB's daughter, [redacted] be present during the interview due to the shyness of Mrs. LIEB. b6 b7C

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The Los Angeles Division furnished the following information be letter dated July 30, 1959:

Records of Los Angeles Police Department checked on June 18, 1959, indicated that [redacted] in 1958, resided at [redacted] b6 b7C

Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on July 14, 1959, that [redacted] resided at the above address as of November 10, 1958. He said his department had no information indicating [redacted] is involved in the rackets in Los Angeles. He said [redacted] was arrested for assaulting his neighbor, but the neighbor declined to prosecute after learning of [redacted] true identity. b6 b7C

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] on July 24, 1959. [redacted] stated he moved to Los Angeles about four years ago because he was being harassed by the Chicago Police and because of this he found it impossible to earn a living there. He said that he wished to forget his life in Chicago, and did not care to discuss his past activities or associates. b6 b7C

He stated that he really knew nothing of criminal activities in Chicago, and that he was not important in the hoodlum circles as the newspapers indicated he was. He said that had it not been for the REAGAN incident he would not have been known by either the Police or the newspapers. He insisted that he had never killed anyone and that he really did not know any important hoodlums.

He admitted that he was well acquainted with LENNY PATRICK, as they grew up in the same section of Chicago, attended school together and were close friends. He claimed that he has not been in contact with PATRICK since he moved to California. He said that he also knew DAVE YARAS, having met him through PATRICK.

[redacted] stated that he did not care to discuss PATRICK, YARAS or any other of his former associates in Chicago. He said that he left Chicago of his own free will and no one suggested that he move except a Captain in the Chicago Police Department, a friend of his whom he declined to identify. He said that every time someone was killed in Chicago, he was rousted by the Police. The Police Captain suggested that he move and start a new life for his family. b6 b7C

MORRIS PATRICK

On July 13, 1959, [redacted] Personnel Department, Cook County Sheriff's Office, 118 North Clark Street, advised that MORRIS PATRICK, 6415 North Albany, was employed on February 20, 1953, as a Deputy Bailiff and was terminated December 31, 1955. PATRICK was recommended and sponsored by ARTHUR X. ELROD, County Commissioner, who is now deceased. b6 b7C

MORRIS PATRICK was born May 15, 1886, in London,

England, and is a naturalized American citizen. He was previously employed for the City Sewer Department from 1943 until 1948, and for the State Department of Revenue in Sales Tax Division from June, 1948 until 1950.

It was previously noted that ARTHUR X. ELROD was the political power behind the illicit activities of LEONARD PATRICK and that LEONARD PATRICK could not operate without the approval of ARTHUR X. ELROD.

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On July 20, 1959, [redacted] Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., furnished the following information concerning [redacted] as of April 19, 1940:

[redacted], age [redacted] resides with his wife, [redacted] at [redacted] where they have been living for the past two years. [redacted] previously resided at [redacted] for four years. b6 b7C

He is [redacted] of the Cafe Royal, 3856 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois, where a good deal of his business is catering.

From [redacted] 1931 to 1938, there were approximately ten litigation judgments against [redacted] in varying amounts from $38.00 to $200.00.

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On July 20, 1959, the records of the Chicago Police Department failed to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted]

The 1959 Telephone Directory reflects a [redacted] at [redacted].

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On August 4, 1959, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] at [redacted] with

negative results. [redacted] advised at this time that [redacted] could be located at his place of employment, [redacted] b6 b7C

On August 5, 1959, [redacted] was contacted at his place of business, [redacted], [redacted]. He advised that he is presently in the catering business at this address and is the former owner of the Cafe Royal, 3856 West Roosevelt Road. He said that during the time he operated the Cafe Royal, this place was frequented by LEONARD PATRICK. b6 b7C

He claims that he knew LEONARD PATRICK as a customer only and was aware of PATRICK's reputation through rumors and newspapers. [redacted] stated that he has not seen PATRICK since those days on the West Side of Chicago and could not furnish any information concerning PATRICK's activities or associates. b6 b7C

It was noted at this time that there was no equipment at this address that would indicate that a catering service was in operation. From the appearance of the store and employees it appeared that this place is a front, possibly for bookmaking activities.

Spot Surveillances

Spot Surveillances were conducted in the vicinity of PATRICK's residence, 2820 West Jarlath on July 14, 15, 17, 28; and August 3,5,14, 1959.

On July 14, 1959, LEONARD PATRICK's 1958 Oldsmobile was observed parked in the driveway of his residence and bears 1959 Illinois License 2181919.

On July 28 and August 3, 1959, a 1959 Chevrolet Impala, two door, was observed parked in the driveway of

PATRICK's residence, bearing 1959 Illinois license plates, number [redacted]. It was determined that this license number is issued to [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] on a 1959 Chevrolet. [redacted] is [redacted]

Miscellaneous

On July 23, 1959, CG T-3 advised that LEONARD PATRICK has not been observed in the Rush Street area except on infrequent occasions and he is of the opinion that either PATRICK has been sick himself or that there has been an illness in the PATRICK family.

LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

Black Angus Restaurant

It was previously reported by a source that LEONARD PATRICK has an interest in the Black Angus Restaurant, 7127 North Western Avenue.

It is also noted that CG T-1 advised during June, 1959, that JOSEPH DI VARCO, a Chicago top hoodlum, is reported to have an interest in this restaurant.

On August 28, 1959, CG T-4 advised that he heard that LEONARD PATRICK had an interest in several North Side restaurants, one of which is the Black Angus Restaurant. He said that this restaurant was bombed in 1955, and that this bombing is the method used by the Syndicate to declare itself as an owner of this restaurant.

CG T-4 advised that available records of this restaurant did not disclose PATRICK's interest due to the nature of the muscle.

On August 3 and 28, 1959, attempts were made to contact [redacted] at the Black Angus Restaurant, 7127 North Western Avenue, without success. [redacted] is the reported owner of this establishment. Requests were made during these attempts to contact to have [redacted] contact SA INSERRA with negative results. b6 b7C

In view of [redacted] alledged hoodlum connections and the fact that LEONARD PATRICK and JOSEPH DI VARCO, Chicago top hoodlums, are reported to have an interest, it is doubted that an interview in this case would be productive and no other attempts are being made to contact [redacted]. b6 b7C

Park Row Hotel

On July 2, 1959, an unsuccessful attempt was made to contact [redacted] Park Row Hotel, 4142-44 West Roosevelt Road.

On July 9, 1959, [redacted] was contacted at the above hotel and advised that he is the only active partner in this hotel. His father, WILLIAM GOLDBERG, and his former [redacted], are also partners. However, they are inactive in this enterprise. b6 b7C

[redacted] claims that LEONARD PATRICK has no connection with this hotel since it has been operated by him for the past fourteen years. He explained that several years ago there was located next door to this hotel, a Park Row Restaurant, which was not affiliated with this hotel, and was a hangout for LEONARD PATRICK and other hoodlums. He said that in the past newspapers associated this hotel with the restaurant, however, no basis for this allegation exists. The Park Row Restaurant became Annette's Luncheonette, which is closed at the present time.

Concerning the Park Row Hotel Lounge, [redacted] states that to the best of his knowledge, PATRICK has not been associated with this concession. It is now being operated by a [redacted] who has been in the [redacted] for the past three months. b6 b7C

According to [redacted], he is not personally acquainted with LEONARD PATRICK and knows nothing about PATRICK's activities or associates.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VEIW OF HIS DANGEROUS PROPENSITIES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3189) DATE: 12/8/59

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-374)

SUBJECT: LEONARD PATRICK, aka.
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re report of SA VINCENT L. INSERRA dated 9/3/59 at Chicago.

All logical investigation in this case has been completed and no information has been developed indicating a violation within FBI jurisdiction. Pursuant to instructions in SAC letter 58-50, this case is being placed in a closed status.

In the event that any of the sources developed with regard to LEONARD PATRICK report any pertinent information that would warrant additional investigation, this case will be re-opened.

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